

Reflections on realities of Vietnam conflict

By RON JENNINGS
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

"I feel all the Americans killed, crippled and mangled over there in Vietnam were for nothing. I mean, 56,000 of them!" — John Wells, 1320 South Brown, former gunnery sergeant, Fifth Marine Regiment.

"I'm proud of our country. I thought it was not only my duty, but my privilege to serve. But, I think we had some very bad advice along the way. Our politicians made some very poor decisions. We gave away our shirt to this country and they spat on it." — Gary Noland, 1311 East 11th, former sergeant, Third Brigade, Army 1st Air Cavalry.

In the mid-to-late 1960's, most Americans knew only the turbulent home front of the Vietnam war. At that same time, Wells, Noland and other Sedalians experienced the conflict's grim reality.

And because they did, the unconditional collapse this week of what they risked death to defend — the independent Republic of South Vietnam — evoked peculiarly personal reactions.

In the spring of 1968, following the Tet offensive that January, Noland participated in the first air assault on a Vietnam valley (An Kay, in the central highlands) ever undertaken by an entire Army division. "The morale was high then," he said



Gary Noland



Steve Freeman



John Wells

Wednesday. "We had a lot of positive action programs then where we helped the South Vietnamese civilians, especially children, with hygiene and such things."

"I felt they (the Viet Cong) justified our presence," he continued. "If any person could have seen what they did to 10,000 to 15,000 civilians at Hue, I don't see how they could not want to do something. The thing is, we were never allowed to go militarily all-out. The way to have really hit the North would have been to start at Hanoi and shut off their supply line."

Wells arrived in An Wah, about 18 miles south of Da Nang, just after the Tet offensive. Once, during his stay, he and a close friend had just walked out of a supply shack when it was struck by a rocket. Wells survived with minor head cuts. His buddy was killed.

For him the lingering frustration intensified this week. "If they'd let the military run the war in Vietnam, instead of the politicians, it'd have been different. I'll tell you that. We would have won. Once we committed ourselves and gave people our word, we should have gone in all the way."

Stationed on board ship in the South China Sea, J. A. Aldredge, 1501 South Missouri, spent nine months a year, from 1963-67, helping intercept ships and barges that were bringing supplies from North Vietnam to the Viet Cong.

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S. Vietnam's fall completed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The new government in Saigon announced today that it had completed the conquest of South Vietnam while North Vietnam demanded that U.S. warships withdraw from coastal areas and cease what it called the "forcible evacuation of the population."

Wasting no time after its takeover of Saigon Wednesday, the Provisional Revolutionary Government—PRG—issued a series of policy decrees aimed at building a new nation and stamping out 15 years of American influence. Saigon radio said "Acting like an American" — in such ways as operating night clubs or prostitution — was now forbidden.

Another Viet Cong broadcast said the PRG forces had taken over the entire rice-growing delta and had dismantled the headquarters of four South Vietnamese army divisions at the mouth of the Mekong River.

There was no mention of any fighting. A Viet Cong broadcast Wednesday night said eight provinces south and west of Saigon were "not yet liberated," but it, too, said nothing about fighting in those areas.

Associated Press correspondents Peter Arnett, George Esper and Matt Franjola sent a brief message through the Japanese Embassy in Saigon, relayed to the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo, that they were able to move freely around Viet Cong-controlled Saigon. Direct AP communications with Saigon have been out since Wednesday.

A North Vietnamese statement broadcast from Hanoi said the presence of U. S. Navy ships off the coast and the evacuation constituted interference in the affairs of South Vietnam. It referred to a Pentagon statement that some of the U. S. warships would remain more than three miles off

the coast for perhaps a day to pick up any more South Vietnamese who sail out to them.

The Pentagon said Wednesday that the Navy rescue fleet in the South China Sea had picked up about 18,000 South Vietnamese who escaped in sampans, rafts and other small craft.

The North Vietnamese statement said the evacuation and the presence of the ships constituted interference in the affairs of South Vietnam.

South Vietnam's new rulers renamed Saigon Ho Chi Minh City in honor of the Communist leader of the Vietnamese revolution and in a series of 20 decrees warned that "anyone acting like Americans or participating in such American-style activities as opening nightclubs, brothels and other places of entertainment will be punished."

The decrees were broadcast by the government radio station in Saigon today. Another decree promised severe punishment to anyone creating a disturbance in Saigon, spying, carrying arms for the purpose of rioting, plotting to destroy the revolutionary government, spreading propaganda and rumors, creating disunity or disobeying orders.

Communications for Western newsmen in the city have been cut since 7 a.m. EDT Wednesday, some nine hours after President Duong Van Minh's broadcast surrendering unconditionally to the Viet Cong. But Japanese newsmen sent this pooled account through the Japanese Embassy to Tokyo:

The streets were festooned with the tricolor flag of the Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government and crowded with excited people.

The May Day parade started from three points in the center of the city.

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House vote defeats Vietnam refugee bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$327-million aid bill that President Ford said was "desperately needed" to take care of approximately 70,000 Indochina refugees was rejected today by the House.

Ford said House approval of the bill would be the fastest way to get the money and said the authority still contained in the legislation for him to use military evacuation forces in Saigon no longer has meaning.

"The evacuation has been completed," Ford said. "The Congress may be assured that I do not intend to send the armed forces of the United States back into Vietnamese territory."

But opponents, including House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, said Congress should act quickly on a new bill and not approve use of military troops that could set a precedent for the future.

The bill was defeated 246 to 162, drawing cheers and applause from opponents.

Rep. Donald W. Riegle, R-Mich., said Congress does not know how much

money will be needed to take care of some 70,000 refugees.

"This bill doesn't address that," Riegle said. "This bill just gives the President a blank check."

But House International Relations Committee chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., said the evacuation authority was moot because it applied only to evacuating Americans from Saigon and those Americans are out.

"There is nothing in this report that gives the President any authority tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, or any time in the future to send one Marine back into Vietnam," Morgan said.

"The authority in this report died the day the last American was evacuated," Morgan said. "The issue here is money to take care of these poor people."

Speaker Carl Albert had said earlier he expected interruptions before the vote because of opposition in the House to considering the measure, since it still contains authorization for the military evacuation of Saigon.

A stall began immediately after the House went into session. Rep. Philip L. Burton, D-Calif., forced a time-consuming roll-call vote on whether to read the previous day's journal.

Ford said in a letter to Congress that provisions for him to use military forces for an evacuation, still contained in the bill, "have been overtaken by events and have no further utility."

But Ford urged the House to complete the bill anyway because that would be "the most expeditious method of obtaining funds which are now desperately needed for the care and transportation of homeless refugees."

He said the cost of caring for and processing the evacuees and contributions to international organizations and volunteer agencies assisting in this effort will exceed \$400 million.

Further, all available funds already appropriated to aid Vietnam will be programmed and "utilized to the maximum extent possible" for the refugees, Ford said. He gave no estimate how much money this would be.

"But the additional authority of \$327 million will be required to fully meet immediate needs," the President said.

Rep. Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., chairman of the House International Relations Committee, said the \$327 million can be used to transport refugees to the United States and provide housing, clothing, food and medicine for them.

But Morgan said it cannot be used for resettlement of refugees in permanent homes.

"This is all emergency money," Morgan said. "We've got to pick all these people up. What are we going to do? Throw them back into the water? We have to take care of them."

Assistant Secretary of State Philip C. Habib testified Wednesday that the refugee program will cost about \$300 million over the next six months and \$500 million over the next year.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said 55,000 South Vietnamese were removed from their country and that the total could reach 70,000.

Bond discussion private

A plan to ask city voters to approve a \$350,000 to \$400,000 general obligation bond issue for an industrial park in the city will be discussed at a special City Council meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the Municipal Building Conference Room. The meeting will be closed to the public and the news media.

Addressing the council will be City Economic Development Director John Hequemour and members of the City Economic Development Board. The board earlier in the year endorsed the proposal, which has subsequently been investigated by Hequemour.

At tonight's meeting, Hequemour said, he will cite the advantages the city would enjoy by having pre-developed plot of land, complete with electrical and utility hook-ups, available for industry.

No tax increase will be involved if the bond proposal is approved, Mayor Jerry Jones explained. Instead, he said, the debt will be repaid with city sales tax revenue, similar to the manner in which the Municipal Building bond debt is being paid off.

A final decision on whether to hold the general obligation bond issue must be

made by the council, but this cannot be done at tonight's meeting.

The exact amount of the bond issue proposal will be determined after the Economic Development Committee studies various land sale offers, Hequemour explained. "We hope we can get the go-ahead tonight to at least study some offers, to get some idea of what a specific figure might be," he said.

Jones said it is not certain the council will make a final decision on the matter at their next regular meeting May 5.

Truman dinner planned in K.C.

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Area civic leaders and former friends and associates of late President Harry S. Truman will gather here for a luncheon May 8, to commemorate the 91st anniversary of Truman's birthday.

The luncheon has been an annual affair since Truman left the White House. It is sponsored by H.J. Talge, a Kansas City industrialist.

Retired Army Lt. Gen. Louis W. Truman, son of a cousin of the late President, will be the featured guest at the luncheon.



Sedalia pipeline

Pipe for Benefit Sewer District No. 151 waits to be placed along 32nd Street near Grand while work on the sewer line goes on. About 12,000 feet of pipes will be laid by A and D Builders, Tipton. The district is bounded by 28th, Lamine, Grand and 32nd and is partly financed by residents in the district. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

weather

Clear tonight, low in the 40s; winds light southerly; partly sunny Friday, high in the 70s.

The temperature was 43 at 7 a.m., 64 at noon. The low Wednesday was 38.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.7; 4.3 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today at 8:05 p.m. Sunrise Friday will be at 6:15 a.m.

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Sedalia influence

Festival bill in House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A measure that places strict rules on rock festivals has passed the Missouri Senate and been sent to the House.

The Senate Wednesday also gave tentative approval to a bill that exempts nonprofit nursing homes and orphanages from local property taxes.

The festival bill was spawned from the Sedalia Rock Festival last summer that attracted more than 150,000 people and received widespread criticism among legislators.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said the measure would require adequate security, sanitation and food dispensing services. It would also levy a \$500 a day charge during the event and a 25-cent charge per person in attendance.

"All law violations would be prohibited on the premises," Webster, chairman of a special Senate panel which investigated the Sedalia festival, said.

"We need to control and stop this type of activity in the future," Sen. Ike Skelton, D-Lexington, agreed. Skelton

said passage of the bill was urgent because a rock festival was being planned in Odessa, about 30 miles east of Kansas City. The Senate passed the bill unanimously and tacked an emergency clause on it that would put the measure in effect when the governor signed it.

The tax exemption bill for the elderly would benefit about 100 facilities around the state, Sen. Don Manfred, D-Kansas City, said. Manfred, the bill's sponsor, said nursing home residents on fixed incomes were suffering from the rising cost of living.

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Music poster winners

Winners of the National Music Week poster contest conducted through the Brownie and Junior Girl Scout troops of Sedalia were announced recently. They are, from left: Kelly Menefee, Troop 404, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Menefee, 2211 West Fifth; Tina Aldrich, Troop 404, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aldrich, 2509 Southwest Blvd.; Debbie Zimmerman, Troop 361, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman, 320 North Quincy; and Kathy Snellen, Troop 301, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snellen, 412 West 22nd. Skaggs, Shaw Music Co., Wilken Music and TG&Y provided the prizes: a bicycle radio, a ukelele, guitar and record album. The contest was sponsored in conjunction with National Music Week and the posters entered will be displayed in store windows throughout the city.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Polly's pointers

Let pro tackle crusted copper

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — We had the same problem that Rosemary has with an odor from a closet with sliding doors. During muggy or rainy weather the odor nearly drove us out of the house and my husband always complained no matter how hard I worked at eliminating the problem. This was a closet we had added. There was no odor before and we began to wonder about the doors. Our doors are pressed wood that is sealed and shallowed so a carpenter friend suggested that we paint the door white to match the woodwork. We did this and the odor left and has never returned. Be sure to seal the edges with the paint along the sides. — MARTHA.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have a very large old copper kettle that used to hang over a fire. It has a black crust both inside and outside. I have used salt and vinegar but with no result. I would like to know how to clean my kettle. — BETTY.

DEAR BETTY — You really need to have a professional cleaner strip off that black crust and then let him polish your kettle the first time. Be sure it is then lacquered so it will not require polishing until the lacquer wears off. The crust would have to be removed before any of the good commercial copper cleaners could be used. — POLLY.

Women's plant business blooming

SHAKER HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — Husbands laughed when five neighborhood housewives announced they were thinking of going into the potted plant business.

"That did it," said Sherry Profidente, one of the co-owners of the Plant Co. The women plunged in, parlaying fresh ideas and potted plants into a going concern.

"All of a sudden we've bloomed," said Mrs. Profidente.

For a \$25 fee, Mrs. Profidente or one of her colleagues will come into your home and draw up a plan for decorating it with plants. This fee may be deducted from any plants you buy.

"It's a thriving business," said Herb Greenwald, executive director of the five-city Heights Chamber of Commerce. "They have proven there is still a place here for somebody with a new idea."

Mrs. Profidente believes her firm is the first in the area in the plant decorating business. "We work like interior decorators in the potted plant field," she said.

The firm also works with more conventional decorators, fitting a home with the proper plants. It also has taken a page from cosmetic and houseware firms which do their selling at informal parties in clients' homes. It conducts plant parties.

A hostess invites a minimum of 12 guests. Two or more of the five owners attend, bringing with them plants ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$25.

"We're the first to try that approach toward plants," said Mrs. Profidente. "The idea is working out well."

Each woman put up \$1,000 to start the business and they kept plants in their homes or garages until last November.

when they opened their own store.

Each owner spends at least a day and a half in the store, and additional time on buying trips, house calls, lectures and decorating consultation. None has taken a salary yet.

"We're going to start taking one," said Mrs. Profidente. "All of the bills are being paid."

At first Laura Spilman, the plant doctor, took many of the plants they bought into her home. She took down drapes so they could get more sunlight.

"Laura's whole house was rearranged around plants," said Mary McGee, another co-owner. "The dining room was wall-to-wall plants. She was just glad she didn't have to have a dinner party."

Mrs. McGee set up a potting shed in her garage, displacing her car last summer. Kathy Morosack and Carol Robman.

the other owners, made similar sacrifices.

"We really believe in what we are doing," said Mrs. Profidente.

"People are not speaking to me now just because I am my father's daughter or my husband's wife. I have something to offer and I love to give it."

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Chinese art historian to speak



Mrs. Joan Stanley-Baker

Mrs. Joan Stanley-Baker, Princeton, Va., currently visiting the Nelson Art Gallery, Kansas City, will present an illustrated lecture on archaeological finds of the People's Republic of China during two Sedalia engagements Monday.

The first will be held at 2 p.m. for members of Sorosis at the Heard Memorial Clubhouse. Her 7:30 p.m. speech at the Junior High School is open to the public.

Mrs. Stanley-Baker, a noted art historian, writer and lecturer, is director of educational services for the Chinese Exhibition.

After receiving her B. A. degree from Bennington (Vt.) College, she did graduate work at Princeton University in Chinese and Japanese art. In 1967, she accompanied her husband, a Japanese art specialist, on a four-year research stay in Japan where she served as an art critic of "The Japan Times" and Far East contributor to the quarterly publication, "Oriental Art."

Her publications include the book, "Mountains of the Mind," and articles on Chinese and Japanese art in "Oriental Art," "Pacific Quarterly" and "Artibus Asiae."

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Man can live by bread alone—almost

By TOM HOGE

AP Newsfeature Writer

Most of us link places we have visited to some local dish: a bowl of chili, an oyster stew, a souffle. With me, it's bread.

Man may not be able to live by bread alone, but he can come close to it. In fact, he'd have trouble getting along without the staff of life.

My earliest memories go back to my grandfather's house in Staunton, Va., where I was brought up on spoon-bread, that most delicious of cornbreads, served steaming, with gobs of sweet butter from a nearby farm.

While attending school in New England, I used to spend weekends in Boston and can still recall my first taste of Boston brown bread, served piping hot with baked beans. I can also recollect the old-fashioned strawberry

shortcake we had on an uncle's farm with heaps of tiny strawberries spooned over homemade hot biscuits and laced with sugar and heavy cream.

Years later, on a trip to San Francisco, I sampled a loaf of sourdough French bread and can still taste that first chunk; crusty on the outside and acidulous and gummy inside.

It was the same story abroad. I associate Ireland with its wonderful, slightly sour soda bread; England with its tea and crumpets dripping with butter, and Germany with thin slices of Westphalian ham served with rectangular slabs of pumpernickel.

I remember some countries from encounters with that versatile member of the bread family, the pancake. In Mexico, it was tortillas made

from maize flour; in Sweden, paperthin pancakes laced with lingonberries, and in France feathery crepes topped with fresh asparagus in onion sauce. But the best of all were the blinis I consumed long ago on a trip to Russia. The Russians served them with many things, for example shreds of salmon or chopped mushrooms and onions. But my favorite was a blini topped with a teaspoon of sour cream and atop that a dollop of beluga caviar. Too bad the price of the sturgeon egg has soared so high.

Here is a recipe for the blini which has been popular

in Russia since time immemorial.

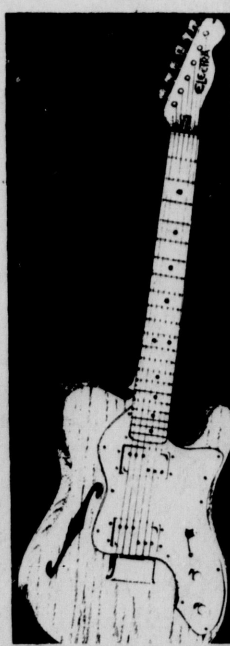
1 cup buckwheat flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon sugar
1 egg slightly beaten
2 tablespoons dairy sour cream

1 tablespoon butter, melted
3/4 cup lukewarm milk
Sift first four ingredients three times. Mix egg, sour cream, butter and milk. Add to first mixture and beat well. Drop by tablespoon on hot greased griddle, making each cake no more than two inches in diameter. Put on hot platter. Makes about two dozen.

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Thoughts of spring

These Kentucky misses have their own thoughts of spring. Lisa Weaver, 6, cuddles her pet dog at the Weaver home in Hopkinsville as she watches

friends play ball. Meanwhile, Kelly Hubbard, 5, picked some flowers at her home in Morehead.

(AP Wirephoto)



Air Force Capt. Robert Goetz, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees, Route 1, Smithton, recently was awarded the meritorious service medal for his work as a weather detachment commander and staff weather officer to the Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany, from April, 1971, to July, 1974.

The medal was awarded by the commander of the ROTC detachment at the University of Maryland, where Goetz is doing graduate study in meteorology and climatology on an Air Force scholarship.

Goetz, a 1967 graduate of Central Missouri State University at Warrensburg, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz, Warrensburg.

They are Tony Davis, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Lester Stephens of Sedalia, and Noel R. Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Crouch, 116 East Chestnut.

Both will enter the hospital corpsman field and will report for active duty in July. Davis and Crouch will graduate from Smith-Cotton High School in May.

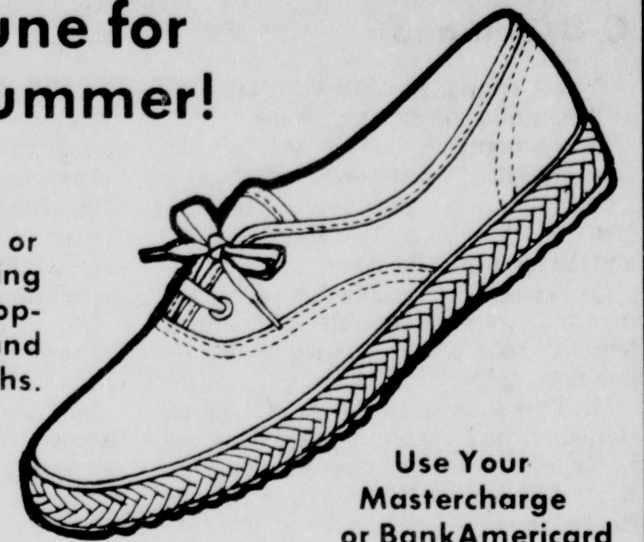
Army private William C. Bartlow, 18, son of Mrs. Edna Mae Bartlow, Concordia, participated in a field training exercise on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. The training consisted of automobile operations and live fire exercises.

Pvt. Bartlow is a communications specialist in the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks.

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Beliefs keep man in Vietnam

GOESSEL, Kan. (AP) — Mrs. Thelma Klassen, asked why her son would stay behind in Vietnam while other Americans were evacuating the war-torn land, replied without hesitation: "He is committed to the Lord...The Lord will see him through."

Mrs. Klassen and her husband, Rudolph, last heard from James Klassen, 27, a volunteer worker for the Mennonite Central Committee in Saigon, Tuesday.

"I am fine. Situation unstable but quiet. But no more direct U.S. mail. Love, James."

The telegram, dated Saturday from Saigon, was the last direct contact the Klassen have had with their son.

"He went in 1972 for a three-year term because he wanted to live with the people and do for the people what he could," Mrs. Klassen said. "He has nothing to do with politics or governments. He works for the Lord."

The duty that compels James Klassen is a spiritual one, his mother said.

"He works with the hospitals there. He receives medicines from the United States and other countries and he distributes them to the hospitals."

"He feels he must live his life according to his conscience and

the way the Lord wants him to live. He must deliver the medicines. The Lord will see him through."

"We go and tell the people to believe in the Lord, but we must also show we believe in Him and trust in Him," Mrs. Klassen said. "If we leave because there is a problem, because there are political and military problems, what will the people think? We must show them we believe in Him. The Lord is greater than these things."

Mrs. Klassen says she does not expect to hear from her son for a while.

"But whatever may come, we have faith he will be all right. We'll just live day to day and trust the Lord."

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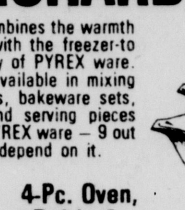
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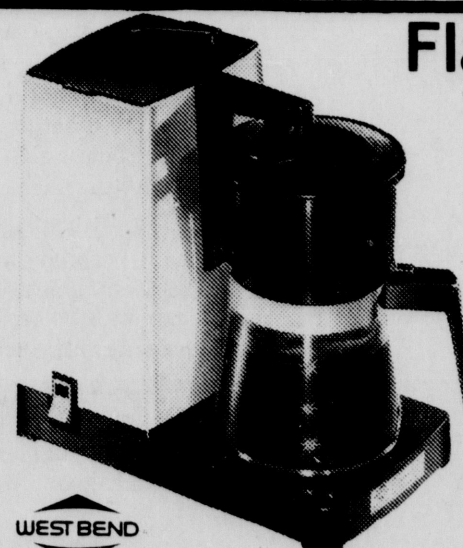
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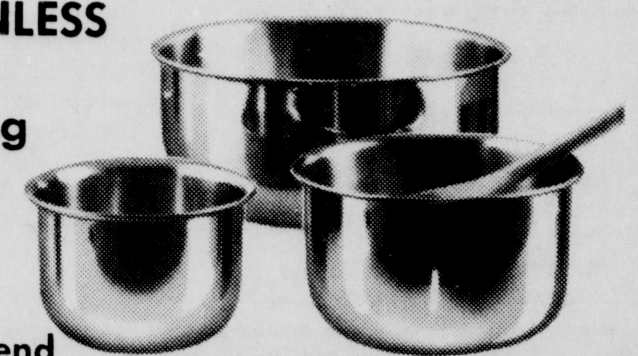
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DEATH NOTICES

C. D. Demand

C. D. Demand, 80, 1701 West 16th, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday at his home.

He was born July 25, 1894, at Lexington, son of Herman D. and Martha Schlotzhauer Demand. He married Florence Butterworth on June 1, 1925, in Warsaw, and she survives of the home.

He came to Sedalia as a young man and owned and operated a shoe store here for about 40 years, retiring in 1952. He was also a farmer and stockman.

Mr. Demand was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served as financial secretary for several years. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 236 here.

Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Thoele, Kirksville; Mrs. E. F. Edwards, University City; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home with the Rev. George Kern officiating. A Masonic service will follow the funeral services.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Josie Schupp

MORA — Mrs. Josie Schupp, 92, died at her home here at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born Sept. 28, 1882, near Mora, daughter of Louis and Mary Bahrenburg Schlesselman. She was married to Ernest Schupp on Sept. 27, 1903 and he died July 21, 1917.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pymont.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Leora Schupp, of the home; Mrs. Arthur (Mabel) Oehrke and Mrs. Viola Zimmerschied, both of Mora; one brother, Elmer Schlesselman, Cole Camp; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Douglas Helling officiating.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Lake Creek.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Fox Funeral Home, Cole Camp.

Mrs. Mary E. Smiley

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Smiley, 89, 204 East Cooper, who died Sunday morning at Bothwell Hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Burns Chapel Free Will Baptist Church with the Rev. W. L. Jackson officiating.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Smiley, of the home; Earl Smiley, Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, West Lawn, Mich.; Mary Angeline Wright, Mt. Leonard; Miss Dorothy Smiley, 319 North Osage; one sister, Mrs. Stella Burns, Lincoln; one brother, William Miller, Warrensburg; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Edward Scroggins, Glen Buckner, Henry Harris, Newton Foster, James Carter and William Bobo.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Allen and Sons Funeral Home.

Maurice D. Smith

Funeral services for Maurice D. Smith, 56, 641 East Ninth, who died at his home Tuesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Harry C. O'Neill, chaplain of VFW Post 2591, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Thurman Shaver, Lester Webb, Eddie Williams, Milton W. Irwin, S.M. Nichols and Charles Redden.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sallie J. Gaylord

WARSAW — Mrs. Sallie Jane Gaylord, 72, died Wednesday at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City.

She was born in Finney, Mo., June 21, 1902, daughter of Robert and Sarah Pate Stadler. She was married to Edmund Gaylord, Feb. 13, 1921, at Warsaw, and he preceded her in death in 1973.

They had lived all of their married life in Warsaw and she was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Wilbur Gaylord, Osceola; six daughters, Mrs. Juanita Brakensiek, New Mella, Mo.; Mrs. Ethel Edwards, Independence; Mrs. Thelma Shinn, Quincy, Mo.; Mrs. Leona Branch, Jefferson City; Mrs. Helen Mantonya, Deepwater; Mrs. Sandra Clark, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Frances Shepard, Deepwater; 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Friday evening at the Reser Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Mable Jaggard

LINCOLN — Mrs. Mable Jaggard, 86, formerly of Kansas City, died Tuesday at the Lincoln Nursing Home here.

She was born July 20, 1888, in Illinois, daughter of the late Cassius and Ida Fleming. She was married to Serran Jaggard, Feb. 23, 1912. He preceded her in death on May 24, 1971.

Survivors include a brother, F. W. Fleming, Edwards; and two nieces.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Strassburg Cemetery, Strassburg, Mo., with the Rev. S. A. Gardner officiating.

Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening at the Fred Davis and Sons Funeral home here.

Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Mae Speaker, 93, formerly of 818 East Fifth, who died Wednesday, will be held at the Baptist Church in Ottville at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Melton W. Hodges officiating.

Pallbearers will be Melvin Conrad, Ralph Williams, Lloyd Speaker, Asa Bishop, Glenn Fisher and Lee Lewis.

The family will receive friends at the Ewing Funeral Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the hour of the service Friday.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery, Ottville.

Vernell E. McRoy

Funeral services for Vernell E. McRoy, 65, Route 3, Walnut Hills, a retired business executive who died Tuesday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Mitchell Funeral Home, Marion, Ill.

Burial will be in Marion.

Claude Maness

CLARKSBURG — Claude Maness, 75, died Wednesday morning at the Harry Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia.

He was born near Ottville, Feb. 23, 1900, son of John and Susan Finley Maness. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Eddie Longan, Council Groves, Kan.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton, with the Rev. Gary Payne officiating.

Burial will be in the Hickman Cemetery, Clarksburg.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Mandy Meador

EMMA — Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Cemetery here for Mandy Meador, two-day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meador, Concordia, who died Wednesday at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents: Mrs. Dorothy Weinberg, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Lerner Meador, Sweet Springs.

The Rev. Wayne Schumpe officiated at the services, which were under the direction of the Miller Funeral Home, Sweet Springs.



Dramatic interaction

The interaction between two troubled personalities is the basis of a one-act play Thursday and Friday at the State Fair Community College Student Union. "The Zoo Story," by Edward Albee, is set in New York City's Central Park. Peter, an introvert, is played by Mike Brinkoetter (left), SFCC drama major. Dennis Davis, SFCC drama instructor, plays Jerry, an eccentric manic depressive. The performances begin at 8 p.m. and are open to the public free of charge as part of SFCC's participation in Fine Arts Week.

(Democrat-Capital photo)

House to vote on seating, school money bill in Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — With Republicans and Democrats trading accusations of partisan considerations overriding fairness, the House Elections Committee has left fate of Rep. John Hoffman's contested seat in the hands of the full House without a committee recommendation.

The Republican's seat has been challenged by his Democratic opponent in last fall's election, Harry Blackwell, and a committee vote last week on 23

contested ballots gave Hoffman the edge by a single vote in the district covering Greene and Polk counties.

"I believe this is becoming a political game of Russian roulette," said Kirkwood Republican Al Novinger Wednesday night. "The Democrats are going to keep pulling the trigger until the Republican is dead."

The committee voted 8-3 to urge that "due to the very closeness of the vote" the House should "resolve itself into a com-

mittee of the whole House" to determine the issue.

Committee Chairman Vic Downing, D-Bragg City, said there was some confusion among members in the committee vote last week giving Hoffman the edge.

He added, "I was disappointed in some of the voting," asserting that Republican committee members had voted to give Hoffman more votes than his Democratic opponent. He said some members were "voting politics instead of their consciences."

Plan last reading of petition to close county road

The final reading of a petition to close the road leading to the old Covered Bridge Park area will be held at 10 a.m. Monday before the Pettis County Court.

The Pettis County Court received a petition in December from 39 persons in the park area, south of Sedalia, requesting that the road, formerly South Ingram and known as the Water Works Road, be closed and made into a private road.

The court heard the first reading of the petition on the first Monday in February.

Presiding Judge John Bluhm Jr. said the court will close the road if there is no opposition to the proposal.

The Sedalia Water Department voted in December to close the Covered Bridge Park due to complaints of area residents of illegal activities and vandalism in the park.

Herb Taylor, manager of the water department, told The Democrat-Capital that a gate will be placed at the department's north fence line on the road, if it is closed. Although the water department owns the park, the County Court must act to close the road.

Suggests refugees move to islands, rather than U.S.

(Democrat-Capital Service)

WASHINGTON — Congressman William J. Randall, D-Mo., recently proposed a plan to move South Vietnamese refugees to new homes in islands under U. S. trusteeship, including the Palau Islands, instead of bringing them to the U. S. as proposed by President Gerald Ford.

Randall joined other members of the House of Representatives in sending a letter to Ford advocating the plan.

Speaking from the House floor, Randall, cited costs of transportation and care as reasons to oppose Ford's proposal. He said these costs could be as high as \$2,500 to \$3,000 per family.

He further stated, "Unless we settle the refugees into a habitat which will be something like their home in Vietnam, they may be on our welfare rolls here in the United States for an entire generation."

Calling his proposal a "viable and logical solution to the critical South Vietnamese refugee problem," Randall expressed hope that Ford would give the plan close consideration.

Whiteman seventh in missile contest

(Democrat-Capital Service)

VANDENBERG AFB, Calif. — The 381st Strategic Missile Wing from McConnell AFB, Kan., won first place in over-all competition in the Strategic Air Command's Olympic Arena '75 missile contest here Thursday, capturing the coveted Blanchard Trophy.

Crews from the Whiteman AFB 351st Strategic Missile Wing came in seventh in the competition.

Crewmen from Whiteman, as well as 13 local and area residents who attended the competition, will return to Whiteman late Friday afternoon.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Earl Donley, 1001 East 15th; Earl Crawford, 1312 South Garfield; Tom Nelson, Route 4; Chester Demand, 1701 West 16th; Carl McMillen, Windsor; Ernest Cooper, Versailles; Miss Kathryn Cole, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Edith Winn, Marshall; Mrs. Julius Twenter, 1519 East Sixth; Miss Sarah Stewart, 1610 South Montgomery; Kenneth Lewandowski, 3136 West 10th; Mrs. Jerry Huebner, Slater; Mrs. Elvin Bishop, 1012 Crescent Drive; Gerald Ragland, 1301 North Grand; Mrs. Clinton Franklin, 1013 East 10th; Mrs. Darrell Oswald and son, 509 South Park; Mrs. Larry Barb and son, Green Ridge; Mrs. Ethel Conaway, Marshall; Mrs. Jacqueline Drenon, 218 West Ave.; Mrs. George Bowles and daughter, 1319 South Carr; Mrs. William Cason, 517 West Jefferson; Mrs. H. M. MacLaughlin, Marshall; Mrs. Hulda Brandes, Mora; Floyd Cunningham, Warsaw; Mrs. William Dooley, 815 South Vermont; Roy Rhoads, Smithton; Miss Tina Cooper, 2405 Kay Ave.; Baby Melissa Schnakenberg, 1614 East Seventh.

Births

Daughter, by adoption, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wahrenbrock, Blue Springs, April 30. Weight, 8 pounds. Named, Lori Rene.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coxon, 2218 West Second, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, 907 West Fourth.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Randal Short, Mill Valley, Calif., Tuesday in San Francisco. Weight, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short, 1612 West 11th.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, Concordia, at Sweet Springs Community Hospital at 11:42 a.m. Sunday. Weight, 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Named Jamie Lynn.

Area hospitals

David V. Turner, 1509 South Moniteau, has been dismissed from the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

Francis Sims, Sweet Springs; admitted to Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Mrs. David Bradley, Concordia, has been dismissed from Sweet Springs Community Hospital.

Caron Grandfield, Lincoln, has been dismissed from the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

Man charged in burglaries is bound over

Richard A. Cooper, 17, 1806 South Prospect, was bound over for trial in Pettis County Circuit Court by Magistrate Judge Hazel Palmer on three felony charges Thursday morning.

Cooper is charged with two counts of second degree burglary and stealing and one count of second degree burglary in connection with three burglaries that occurred the night of April 8.

Cooper and George W. Bartlett, 22, 1002 East Broadway, are both charged with second degree burglary in connection with a burglary April 9 at the MFA exchange, 2200 Clinton Road. Nothing was reported missing there.

Cooper was also charged on separate warrants with second degree burglary and stealing in connection with burglaries that same night at the Clark Service Station, 216 West Broadway, and Ken's Apco Service Station, 808 East Broadway.

In the Clark service station case, two cartons of cigarettes were allegedly taken by Cooper. Entry to the building was gained by breaking out the front door glass.

Eight cartons of cigarettes were taken in the Apco station theft and damage was reported to three vending machines. The money and cigarettes taken there were valued at about \$150.

Police said Cooper was injured when he allegedly broke a window and removed a panel from an air-conditioning unit to gain entry.

No preliminary hearing for Bartlett has been scheduled in the MFA burglary. He is free on \$2,500 bond.

Cooper also faces charges of second degree burglary and stealing in connection with the Jan. 29 burglary at the Clark station. Cigarettes and \$60 in cash were taken in that incident. He was bound over for trial and was freed on \$3,500 bond on that charge.

Cooper is being held in the county jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond, \$5,000 on each of the other three charges against him.

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Seminars on zoning scheduled

A 10-chapter, home-study course in current planning and zoning regulations and philosophy, to be offered by the University of Missouri Extension Division, will be taken by members of the City Planning and Zoning Commission and several city officials and employees, according to Economic Development Director John Hequembourg.

The course will be highlighted by two seminars led by Henry Galetschky, a University of Missouri planning and zoning specialist. The seminars will be held at 7 p.m. May 21 and May 28 in the Municipal Building Council Chambers. The seminars, open to the public, will feature discussion of the information contained in the course manual and it's relevance to local situations.

Any interested citizen may also enroll in the course. In addition to the planning and zoning commission, Hequembourg, City Building Inspector Woodrow Garrison, Garrison's assistant Nelson Lee, and Chamber of Commerce executive director Larry Melton will also take the course. Persons do not have to be enrolled in the course to attend the two class seminars, Hequembourg said. Persons interested in enrolling should contact Hequembourg at 827-3000 or Planning and Zoning Commission chairman Ray Hendricks.

The commission decided to take the course, Hequembourg explained, to prepare for a future effort to update the city's comprehensive plan. The commission agreed in March to consider updating the plan, which was last modernized 10 years ago.

Arrangements for conducting the course here were made by Hequembourg with the cooperation of the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission and the Extension Division.

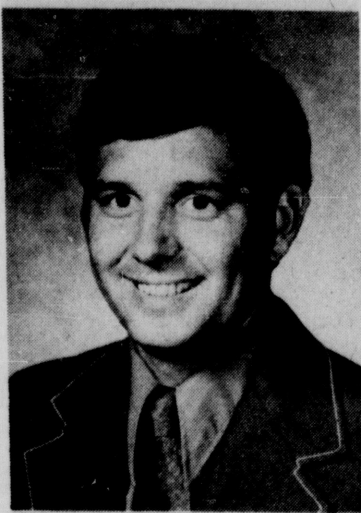
Lovinger says tuition hike may be needed

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (AP) — Dr. Warren C. Lovinger, president of Central Missouri State University, said Wednesday a \$75 per term tuition increase may be necessary if the Missouri Legislature goes ahead with plans to cut \$2 million from the school's budget.

Lovinger made the statement at a meeting of the university board of regents after the House appropriations subcommittee recommended the university receive \$11,125,751 for operating next year.

The figure is almost \$2 million less than the appropriation recommended by Gov. Christopher S. Bond.

Lovinger said even the governor's recommended budget was below that requested by the university.



Promoted

The Hesston, Kan., division of the Hesston Corporation has announced the promotion of Roger Maisch, formerly of Sedalia, to product manager. He will provide marketing management for the firm's round baler product line. Maisch formerly served as territory manager for the firm's Kansas City branch. He and his family recently moved to North Newton, Kan., from Sedalia.

Two FFA teams will next go to state test

Two State Fair FFA chapter judging teams earned the right to compete in the state judging competition recently at the Missouri State FFA Convention.

The soils judging team and dairy judging team will next go to the state contest. The soils team consisted of Robert Noland, Warsaw; Greg Hughes and Rick Kabler, both of Smith-Cotton High School. On the dairy team were Mark White, LaMonte; Morgan Arnold and Dan Rotermund, Smith-Cotton; and Jeff Rehmer, Smithton.

David Beeman, Lincoln; Jo Lentz, LaMonte; and Linda Bennett, Northwest, were chapter delegates to the convention.

Good turnout noted for local CB event

Approximately 350 persons Sunday attended the Sedalia 50 & 65 CB Radio Club's coffee break and swap shop on the Food-4-Less parking lot.

Along with Sedalians, a large number of travelers stopped for refreshments before continuing on their way.

Another coffee break is tentatively scheduled for some time next month and may be held on South Highway 65, according to a club spokesman.

The next regular club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. May 18 at the Heritage Village clubhouse.



Money matters concern legislature

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Funding for state universities and colleges and for the General Assembly still face the Missouri House after already spending two full days on the state's \$2 billion budget.

Initial consideration on three more appropriations bill was wrapped up Wednesday as the House gave tentative approval to measures funding Mental Health, Social Services and most state agencies and elective offices.

Tentative approval of those measures, however, came only after House Speaker Richard Rabbitt, in a rare speech from the floor, called upon members to reject any attempts to increase recommendations made by the House Appropriations Committee.

"I think it's time that this House becomes responsible and backs up the appropriations committee in its very difficult job of balancing the budget," the St. Louis Democrat said during debate on the 17th amendment to the measure funding elective offices and most state agencies.

The three measures considered Wednesday total more than \$1.4 billion of the state's \$2 billion budget, and coupled with the three funding bills totaling \$723 million that were sent to the Senate earlier this week, make up most of the budget for the year beginning in July.

The House panel, headed by Florissant Democrat James Russell, had recommended a budget that would run about \$5 million in general revenue funds less than that called for by Gov. Christopher S. Bond. It was also about \$1 million less than the revenues anticipated from tax receipts to the state for next year.

About half of the total budget comes from general state tax funds while the remainder comes from federal or other funds.

Bond met with House Democrats earlier this session, asking them to exercise some economic responsibility in formulating the budget due to the tight financial situation that will face the state next year. He did, however, acknowledge that it was up to the General

Assembly to determine how available revenues should be spent.

In recent weeks, state officials have predicted that original revenue estimates for next year may be optimistic, and Rabbitt told the House that he believed the Appropriations Committee had done its job well in establishing a balanced budget.

"They came out with a balanced budget and now we're trying to unbalance it," he said of numerous amendments that had been offered in an effort to increase sections of one measure.

"We've got to get tough. We've got to balance this budget."

But prior to his remarks, the House agreed to proposed increases in the bill for state agencies that bulged it to \$300,000 more than the committee recommended and well above Bond's recommendations.

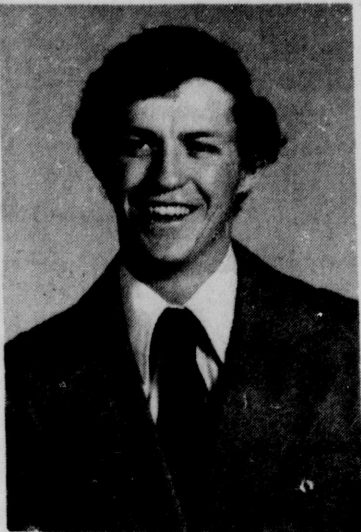
Among those increases were funds that would effectively assure the operation of an overseas trade office to promote Missouri products as well as additional money for the Division of Insurance, the Community Development Division, the Missouri Elections Commission and the Commission on Human Rights.

Despite the concern of House leaders over the budget situation, Senate President Pro Tem William Cason said earlier in the day he felt the fiscal picture for the state was brighter than many believed.

In a speech in Joplin, the candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor cited recent figures of the state accounting office that showed tax receipts this year were running 8.1 per cent above last year.

"I think we will have ample funds to finance needed programs this year and next without any major tax increase," Cason said.

But the 8.1 per cent increase level for the period through March is the lowest level of increase for the first nine months of this fiscal year. Before March the level of increase had been above 9 per cent and for several months about 10 per cent.



Trainee

Ronald Allee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allee, Route 5, is participating in the management training program of Vans Grain Co., Salina, Kan., working at the Garden City, Kan., Farm Center. A graduate of Ottumville High School, he was an agri-business major and graduated from Central Missouri State University.

VFW post here names officers for the year

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3189 of Sedalia recently held its installation of officers for the 1975-76 year, with Leon Mitchell, 115 West 20th, named commander.

Other officers are John Hill, senior commander; David F. Richards, junior commander; Charles Smith, adjutant; Glen H. Hinkle, quartermaster; James L. Mitchell, chaplain; Lloyd Goodwin, officer-of-the-day; Carl Sims, sergeant-at-arms.

Trustees named were William W. Pinkett, for three years; Henry L. Jones, two years; Charles McFerrin, one year. Past-commander James L. Mitchell installed Allie E. English as post officer.



State school will hold its open house

(Democrat-Capital Service)

HIGGINSVILLE — The Higginsville State School and Hospital will hold its annual open house from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the B. F. Ragland Education Building, it was announced Wednesday.

Students and teachers of the school's home living class will serve refreshments while guests tour the grounds and visit the cottages. The tour will be highlighted by displays of ceramics, weaving and various other handicrafts made by students who were supervised by recreational and occupational therapy instructors.

Special exhibits will also feature displays on the school and hospital's deaf-blind program, Foster Grandparent program, Adult Basic Education program and Special Olympics program.

Houseparents of the school cottages will be honored during the day.

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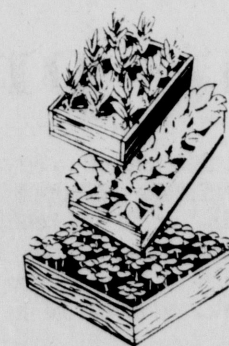


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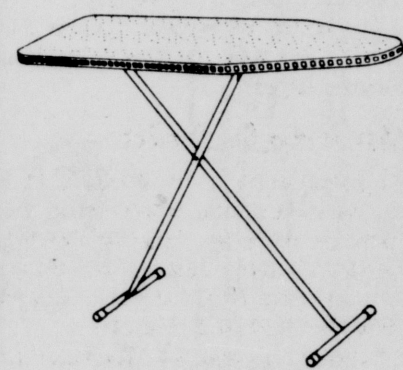
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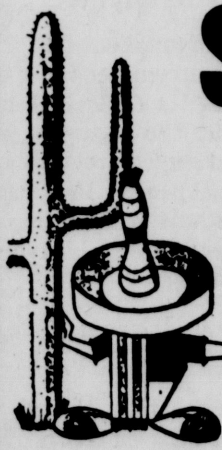
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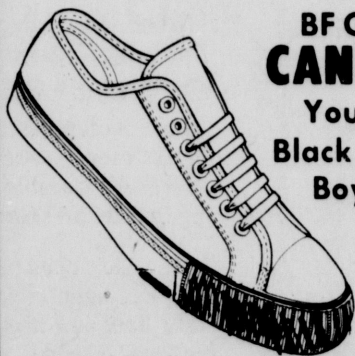
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Building in Sedalia stirring with spring

With the arrival of spring, the sound of the carpenter's hammer is being heard in the air.

In short, construction is beginning to pick up in Sedalia.

This will prove to be one of the more effective remedies in curing the county's high unemployment rate. We can expect to see more projects started now that good weather is here.

But already an impressive amount of work is either underway or about to be. Here are just a few of the more sizable projects in the community:

✓ The Yeater Learning Center at State Fair Community College will be started within the next two weeks. A contract for the \$2 million plus job has been let, with construction expected to be completed in about a year and a half.

Apart from the economic impact of the job, the Yeater Center is of great significance to the junior college, since it represents the first permanent building to be placed on the campus since it opened its doors seven years ago.

✓ The First Baptist Church of Sedalia is making a solid contribution to the downtown area by launching a \$650,000 building project to construct a new church at its present location at Seventh and Lamine. Ground was broken for the project last Sunday.

This is one of Sedalia's largest and most energetic congregations, and we congratulate it upon this milestone in its long history as a part of the city's religious community.

✓ A new consolidated fire station is going up at 600 South Hancock, a \$168,000 job. That is due to be completed next September.

✓ Benefit Sewer District No. 151 is also under construction in the southern part of the city, for a total cost of about \$126,000.

Add to all this the assorted private projects that are stirring, not to mention the several hundred thousand dollars in various federal grant and assistance programs the city is seeking, and it looks like there will be plenty to keep Sedalia busy in coming months.

Berry's World



"Just think! If one of my parents had been a movie star, I'd probably be a sensation in show business right now!"

A conservative view

Remember the victims on Law Day

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — The White House issued its annual proclamation the other day, calling on us to observe Law Day and to reflect on the workings of justice. Let me offer for your reflection the story of Mrs. Christeen Gibson. Her name could be Legion, for she is many. Mrs. Gibson is a victim of crime.



Kilpatrick

The story comes from Robbie Pitts, Ardmore stringer for the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City. She wrote her story in hard, swinging sentences, as if she were hammering nails. Let me extract the essence.

On the night of Nov. 14, 1974, Mrs. Gibson was working, as usual, as a clerk in the E-Z Shop, a neighborhood grocery in Ardmore. About 10:30 o'clock, a young buck came in, presented a five-dollar bill, and asked for cigarettes. When she started to make change, the man knocked her

down, leaped across the counter, and began beating her brutally. "He didn't say anything, he just kept hitting me," she stole \$111, and left.

Mrs. Gibson was injured so badly that more than half her stomach had to be removed surgically. A frail woman of 56, only 5 feet tall, she lost 10 pounds and now weighs only 76. Her right wrist and her left shoulder have suffered such impairment that she cannot work even as a waitress or clerk. When Robbie Pitts interviewed her late in March, she had only \$28 to tide her over until red tape could be cut to provide disability payments under Social Security. Her savings were exhausted. She is in debt for medical care.

The victim is reluctant to go on welfare: "I believe, and taught my children to believe, that accepting anything that we didn't earn would destroy our pride. And if we destroyed our pride, we, too, would be destroyed. Today there is so much given to people they don't have any pride anymore."

Ardmore police arrested one Odean Traylor for the crime. He is 22, the youngest of nine children. His mother died when he was 2; his father abandoned the

family and left the children to be raised by grandparents. Traylor dropped out of school at the ninth grade, worked briefly in a chicken-processing plant, served time last year for burglary in Texas. Three months after he was released on parole, he went to the E-Z Shop.

Traylor pleaded guilty to robbery by force. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison. He is now ensconced at the McAlester Penitentiary, where he will be fed and clothed by the taxpayers at a cost of \$3,600 a year until, presumably, he is again paroled. End of story.

What about the Christeen Gibsons of this world? We read volumes about the Odean Traylor. The victims of crime seldom are remembered.

Some efforts are being made to improve the situation. St. Louis has a program to aid victims of crime. So does Seattle. A number of states, starting with California and New York in 1966, have adopted laws that to some limited extent serve to aid or to compensate victims. The other states are Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Nevada, Georgia, Alaska, Washington, Illinois, and Delaware. The

federal government has yet to act, but Majority Leader Mike Mansfield has introduced a Senate bill that contains some promise.

The most ambitious program comes from the National District Attorneys Association, which last August received a \$996,000 grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to see what might be done. A study commission is now at work, coordinating data from Philadelphia, Oakland, New Orleans, Denver, Chicago, White Plains, N.Y., Farmington, Utah, and Covington, Ky. Already a number of steps have been taken to help victims and to protect witnesses. Some model programs are taking shape.

The problem of the innocent victim cries out for correction. In a nation riddled by violent crime, it is, of course, important that we try to understand how children grow to be criminals and to identify their twisted roots. But I, for one, have had a bellyful of the bleeding hearts and weep-easies who shed tears for the Odean Traylor. When will they cry for the Christeen Gibsons as well?

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"THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS—NOT WITH A BANG BUT A WHIMPER."
(T. S. Eliot)



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Intercepted messages and reconnaissance reports reveal that the gigantic month-long Soviet naval exercise, just concluded, was a mock nuclear attack on the United States.

Other ominous intelligence reports compiled by the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency and State Department show that the Russians also are constructing supersophisticated, bomb-proof underground installations around Moscow.

These awesome activities have American intelligence analysts gravely perplexed. "We live with the possibility of nuclear war every day," one top intelligence official told us. "But no one really believes it will ever happen. Now here are the Russians actually practicing for such a thing. It's really scary."

Our sources caution, however, against jumping to any conclusion about the developments in Russia. The Soviets, they say, show no indication that they are abandoning the detente with the United States. On the contrary, the dismissal of Kremlin hardliner Alexander Shelepin, according to intelligence analyses, suggests that Moscow still wants friendly relations with the West.

More ships were involved in the mock nuclear attack than have ever been deployed in Soviet naval history. Not even the United States, with all its allies, has ever held such large-scale maneuvers.

Over 220 Russian vessels participated in the worldwide exercises, including the most powerful cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Russian fleet.

Merry-go-round

Soviet naval games: mock nuclear attack

They sailed from their home ports into the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the North Sea, the Indian ocean and the Mediterranean and zeroed in on American sea lanes.

Soviet battle groups, playing the role of U.S. warships, were dispatched throughout the seven seas. Then, long-range Russian reconnaissance aircraft located and intercepted them.

Significantly, some of the Soviet planes operated out of bases in Cuba, Guinea, East Africa and the Soviet Union itself. The use of Cuba as a military base, some sources pointed out, comes close to violating the Monroe Doctrine.

Throughout the exercise, Soviet planes and ships engaged in simulated attacks.

The scenario they used, the intercepted messages show, was a nuclear war. And the compelling drama began with a simulated Soviet nuclear attack on the United States.

Official spokesmen refused to confirm that the spectacular exercise was a mock nuclear war. But our sources say they are worried about Russian sensibilities.

Around Moscow, meanwhile, the Kremlin is building a reported 27 subterranean facilities which are designed, say our sources, to be used as command centers in the event of nuclear war.

The United States also has underground command posts, but they are far inferior to the sophisticated Soviet centers.

Some of the subterranean shelters are marked by acres of antennae and are referred to by U.S. analysts as "antennae farms." Some of the antennae are for low-frequency communications, which will

enable the Soviets to stay in touch with their submarines.

STRANGE MODESTY: The Interior Department may be the only agency in Washington which doesn't like to crow about its successes.

For well over a year, the department's Fish and Wildlife Service has been cracking down on the miscreants who seek pleasure or profit from killing, selling and trading endangered animals.

Teams of special agents, lawyers and intelligence experts, some of them working undercover, have zeroed in on the traffickers in animals. Scores of hunters, guides and dealers have been arrested, and millions of dollars' worth of illegal animal products have been seized.

Some cases have been publicized. Interior, for example, has not hesitated to issue press releases about alligator poachers, Indians caught selling eagle feathers, or sheep ranchers convicted for shooting golden eagles from airplanes.

When the guilty party turns out to be a "Mr. Big," however, Interior remains mysteriously mute.

Last September, for example, the Justice Department successfully prosecuted George F. Gamble, the 36-year-old heir to the Procter and Gamble soap fortune.

He had been arrested by Fish and Wildlife agents for transporting across state lines the head of a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, which was killed in Yellowstone National Park.

The soap tycoon, who is also a California rancher with a degree in animal husbandry, was convicted, too, of illegally transporting parts of a trophy elk, which was shot on the Crown Indian Reservation in Montana.

Art Buchwald

The case for the handgun

WASHINGTON — I have a lobbyist friend who works for the right of every American to own a handgun. His name is Luger and despite what people say about handgun fanciers, he is not a nut. He does get a little excited though when anyone talks about regulating the sale of handguns and even tends to froth at the mouth. But it's all an act. Luger knows that if there were not attempts to pass handgun laws he wouldn't be paid \$50,000 a year to kill the legislation.



Buchwald

The other day he said to me, "You always write the bad things about handguns. Why don't you write the good things as well? Why don't you give both sides of the story?"

"You're right," I said. "I think I should be more objective about gun control. What should I say?"

"You can think of something," he said.

"All right. Handguns are good because they're cheap. They cost less now than they did 10 years ago, and since there are more than 40 million of them you can get a used one for practically nothing. How's that?"

"You can do better," Luger said.

"The nice thing about handguns," I wrote down, "is that if their sale is forbidden in one state you can always go to another state to buy one. You can even send away for parts and assemble your own gun which any kid could do."

Luger said, "Don't talk so much about how easy it is to get a handgun. Say something about why people should have a right to own one."

"I'm coming to that," I said. "Let's see now. If you have a fight in the family — your husband or your wife or your mother or father — a gun in the house can settle the argument once and for all."

"That's not very funny," Luger said.

"I wasn't trying to be," I said. "Without a gun in the house some family fights could go on for days."

"I would prefer you didn't bring in the family when you talk about possession of handguns. What about if a stranger breaks into your house?"

"Right. It is very important to have a handgun if a stranger breaks into your house because you can shoot him if he doesn't shoot you first. The only way to be sure you can get the drop on him is to leave the gun out on the night table, loaded. The one thing wrong with this is that you might reach for it in your sleep and blow your toe off, or shoot your son who is sneaking in the house two hours after you told him to be home."

"It doesn't sound right," Luger said. "Talk about target shooting and how much pleasure it gives Americans."

I thought for a few moments and then started to write. "Target practice with a good handgun is the most pleasurable sport in America. Hitting a tin can at 100 feet is a thrill that no one can ever forget. Shooting a rabbit or a squirrel with a pistol builds character and healthy bodies. How does that grab you?"

"I've seen better," he muttered. "Now what about the foreign conspiracy to disarm Americans of their handguns so the Reds can take over the country?"

"Voicks, I almost forgot about that. The real reason law-enforcement people in this country are clamoring for controls is that they are working with the Commies who are waiting for a good gun-control bill to be enforced. Once Americans lose their handguns the Soviets will make a drop on the United States and arrest everybody who can't defend himself."

"You make it sound stupid," Luger grumbled.

"I do not," I said petulantly. "I'm giving your side of it. Now I need an ending. I've got it! If American males have to give up their handguns they'll lose their manhood. If we don't have handguns we'll all become a nation of eunuchs."

25 years ago

Fifty men will be called back to work Tuesday morning according to their seniority in the passenger car shops at the M.K.T.

40 years ago

The possibility of a new city hall for Sedalia, together with a fire station and city jail, was discussed by the councilmen at a special meeting held Tuesday night.

Today's thoughts

"All government — indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act — is founded on compromise and barter." — Edmund Burke, English statesman and orator.

"Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' — Matthew 18:32, 33.



The need for the midnight ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes on April 18, 1775 was to spread the alarm that the British were heading for Concord to seize ammunition supplies there. The men split up to cover two routes, and met in Lexington. On the way to Concord, they were halted by a British patrol. The World Almanac notes that while Dawes fled to Lexington and Revere was captured, Dr. Samuel Prescott, who had joined them at Lexington, escaped to get through and alert Concord.

At wit's end

Newsy notes

By ERMA BOMBECK

Do you know what depression is, Bunkie?

It's opening up your alumni newsletter and finding one note under your class: "See: IN MEMORIAM."

I wondered how long it would take the class of '49 to come to this. For awhile we were lousy with achievers. Back in the 50s our news would run an entire page, and that was just the births.

In subsequent years, we continued to dominate the news scene with new jobs, transfers, higher degrees, promotions, awards, military service, published papers and honors ad infinitum.

In March, 1971, there were only two items under the class of 1949. Margaret Hollenkamp (Lib. Arts) won a showcase on The Price Is Right (including a microwave oven) and the alumni secretary was still trying

to locate the last known address of Ralph Ordwell who had not turned in his graduation gown.

Being a good sport about the sparseness of news, I started to read the news of the year before and the year after my class, rationalizing it was possible a name might ring a bell. With each month I included a few more years either way. Finally, one day I shouted excitedly, "I knew it! Here's a girl I know and she's enrolling in a graduate course at Ohio state. Wanda Schmidlapp... that son of a gun... still in there improving herself. I guess now the alumni secretary will realize the class of '49 isn't ready to be phased out."

My husband glanced over my shoulder and said, "You're reading the class of '71. That's Wanda's daughter."

I did a strange thing when he told me that. I bit an \$8 Vera scarf in half.

"You're overreacting. You know that," said my husband as I tried to piece the scarf back together again. "If you think there should be more news from your class, just sit down and think what you've done lately and send it in."

"You're right," I said grabbing a pencil. "Let's see, I... no, I told them that ten years ago... I know I... that's none of their business... I could tell them about... but I'd be lying."

Feeling uneasy, I flipped the pages of the alumni newsletter back to "IN MEMORIAM."

"What are you doing?" asked my husband.

"Thank goodness," I sighed. "it isn't me."

I wrote to the alumni secretary, "Erma Bombeck (Lib. Arts '49) is breathing in and out on a regular basis."

"See: CALENDAR OF EVENTS." c. 1975 Field Enterprises Inc.



Air base serves new government

DA NANG AIR BASE, South Vietnam (AP) — The Da Nang air base, which was constructed at a cost of hundreds of millions of American dollars in the mid-1960s for the biggest bombing campaign in the history of air warfare, is now a new key transport center for the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.

The base and the city were abandoned by South Vietnamese forces last month and occupied by Communist-led troops.

An Ilyushin-18 airliner with 80 passengers flew here from Hanoi Monday morning in one hour and 20 minutes. It landed on a broad concrete runway that is one of longest in world. The runway's surface looked to be in first-class condition.

A half-dozen American-made military helicopters were visible in a maze of revetments near the air passenger lounge. Far across the field, the khaki tails of perhaps half a dozen U.S.-made fighter-bombers could be seen.

In front of an intact hanger stood a large yellow mobile crane. Nearby was a red tank truck, both were American-made. In the glass walled control tower, the equipment which Americans installed and the Saigon government air force left behind now serves the new governmental power here. The tower looks completely undamaged.

In the air passenger lounge, furnished mostly with American-made upholstered chairs and couches, passengers are served tall glasses of Coca-Cola by PRG hostess Nguyen Duy Trinh, formerly a teacher of Vietnam literature in a Da Nang school.

There is a large picture of Ho

Chi Minh over the doorway of the lounge and on one wall hangs a long red cloth with one of the quotations from North Vietnam's late leader: "Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom."

Doan Twong, 20, bespectacled former underground journalist now employed by the PRG bureau of foreign affairs in Danang, greets the arriving foreign press parties in the lounge. He says that so far there have been Soviet, Chinese, Czechoslovak, Japanese and East German newsmen. Today's arrivals from The Associated Press are the first Americans.

When I first saw this air base in May 1970, its role was chiefly logistical as far as American forces were concerned. But the Saigon air force was stepping up its bombing operations from here.

Occasionally guerrilla mortar squads moved in close at night and damaged some planes on the ground. Usually, however,

the war seemed quite remote from Da Nang air base in 1970.

It seems even more so today. The flight in broad daylight over the Vietnamese coastline for some 500 miles was a dramatic contrast to the way the International Control Commission plane used to creep into Hanoi once a week at night, bringing a handful of foreigners.

Although I stared hard out of the window, I could not see any bomb craters in the coastal rice fields of North Vietnam which once was blasted by tens of thousands of bombs.

They were a shocking sight when I made a road trip there in 1970 during American bombing.

In five years nearly all must have been filled in by farmers.

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Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Word mix-up in heart problem

Dear Dr. Lamb — What is the difference between a heart attack and a cardiac arrest?

Dear Reader — The terminology is hopelessly confused. The term heart attack is not a medical term. It has come to be used for problems resulting from a sudden blockage of an artery to the heart muscle and usually means a myocardial infarction (damage to the heart muscle).

Heart attack is a term also used by the public for attacks of any sort that are sudden and involve the heart. That can include any number of different forms of heart irregularities, such as rapid heart action. It can mean a transitory pain correctly called angina pectoris.

A sudden attack causing damage to the heart muscle (myocardial infarction) may also be associated with a serious irregularity of the heart called ventricular fibrillation. This is the one you see on TV where the shock machine is used and big paddles are applied to the heart to get the heart beat back to normal. This serious and life-threatening irregularity is associated with no effective heart beat. The muscle literally twitches but doesn't contract. For this reason the episode is often referred to as a cardiac arrest. This irregularity can also occur without having heart muscle damage. It can result from inadequate circulation to the heart muscle from fatty-cholesterol deposits, even though the heart muscle is not damaged.

Then, to make matters worse, the heart can just stop — totally and completely. This is true cardiac arrest. It can be caused by reflex means. It is sometimes the cause of a person fainting. Often the heart resumes beating again on its own.

When I first started testing jet pilots who were healthy young men, I was startled to see the number who had complete stoppage of the heart with breath holding, or while being tested on a tilt table like those seen on film strips of testing astronauts after space flight.

The cardiac arrests sometimes lasted only a few seconds and sometimes did not even cause a faint. In other instances they were associated with fainting.

So, you can see from the above why I say the terminology is hopelessly confused. Cardiac arrest can mean at least two different things. Heart attacks can mean almost anything, including

cardiac arrest which may not be an arrest at all but really ventricular fibrillation. Confused?

Dear Dr. Lamb — What is a malabsorption syndrome? Is it a form of anemia?

Dear Reader — Mal means bad, as in the word malodorous, maladjustment or malfunction. So, it means bad absorption. It refers to poor ability of your digestive tract, specifically the small intestine, to absorb food.

When the poor absorption leads to an inability to absorb important vitamins, particularly vitamin B-12, it may cause an anemia.

Malabsorption problems often involve poor pancreas function. Or, should I say malfunction of the pancreas?

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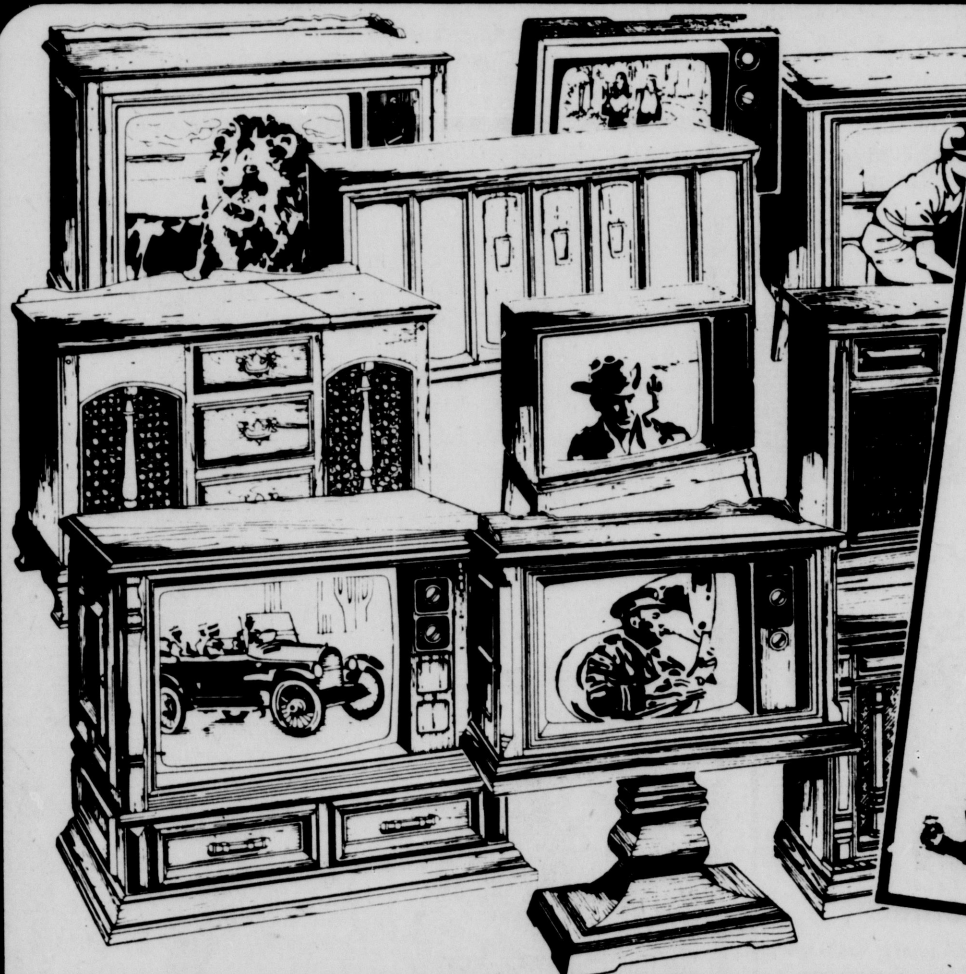


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65 free agents hit grid market

NEW YORK (AP) — The advertisement could read: "For Sale — one Super Bowl team. Mint condition. All reasonable offers considered."

Object of the bidding is approximately 13,000 pounds of football players — 65 of them according to the National Football League, and that's a record.

They became free agents at 12:01 this morning after they had declined to sign contracts and had played out their option year — the year following the expiration of their old contracts.

Quarterbacks Joe Namath of the New York Jets and Sonny Jurgensen of the Washington Redskins head the list of the NFL's undrafted.

But the list goes on. The Associated Press canvassed the 26 NFL teams and accounted for 48 of those players who became free agents, with only Kansas City and Houston declining to name names.

The discrepancy between the NF and AP figures probably can be accounted for by players who may so recently have signed that the NFL is unaware of it, or by players so close to signing that their teams do not consider them up for grabs.

There are basically five alternatives open to these new free agents: (1) sign with their old club, (2) sign with another NFL club, (3) sign with the Canadian Football League, (4) go to the World Football League, or (5) quit.

Many players find themselves in the situation of having signed already with the WFL, only to find they weren't getting paid. Many of these contracts have been voided, and now the player must look elsewhere for employment.

Detroit's Ron Jesse, for example, signed with the WFL's Birmingham franchise, which went bankrupt last season and has been reorganized.

"At this point on Jesse," said Detroit General Manager Russ Thomas, "we don't know if his contract has been breached."

The free agent roster includes names like these:

—Running backs Calvin Hill of Dallas, a near certainty to go to the Hawaiians of the World Football League, and Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick of Miami, presumably going to the WFL also (their contracts are owned by John Bassett, who owns the Memphis WFL team);

—Wide receivers John Gilliam of Minnesota, under contract to the Hawaiians, Jesse of Detroit, another WFL signee, and Paul Warfield of Miami, in the same boat as Csonka and Kiick;

—Tight end Ted Kwalick of San Francisco, who has been re-negotiating with the 49ers;

—Miami's guard Bob Kuechenberg, trying to break a WFL contract with Birmingham;

—Defensive backs Tim Foley of Miami, another unhappy Birmingham signee, and Spider Lockhart of the New York Giants;

—And Viking defensive lineman Gary Larsen, an 11-year veteran who may retire.

Still others are: Oakland quarterback Daryle Lamonica, Denver wide receiver Otto Stowe, Pittsburgh defensive end L.C. Greenwood, Los Angeles tight end Bob Klein, Minnesota running back Oscar Reed, and Washington running back Duane Thomas.

Master Derby first official Derby entry

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Master Derby, winner of the Louisiana Derby and the Blue Grass Stakes, became the first official entry today for Saturday's 101st running of the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Robert Lehmann's Master Derby's papers actually were handed to the racing secretary late Wednesday, but became official when the entry box opened at 7 a.m., EDT, today.

Diabolo, the speedball from the West Coast, was entered by trainer Sid Martin, who said there was "nothing I can do about the (sloppy) track or (overcast) weather. We've got all we can do to get our horse ready."

Diabolo, owned by Frank McMahon, set a track record of 1:46 3-5 for 11-8 miles in winning the California Derby last month.

Bob Clayton's Promised City, Elmendorf Farm's Media and John W. Mecom's Rushing Man were the next names into the entry box.

Promised City won the Arkansas Derby on April 5 and has triumphed in three of his six starts this season for a career bankroll of \$159,909.

Media, unraced last year, finished third in the Wood Memorial and has won two of his four starts this season.

Rushing Man was second in the Derby Trial Tuesday, and his trainer, D. A. Logsdon, said he "worked this morning beautifully and will give a good performance in the Derby."



Slight difference of opinion

Umpire Armando Rodriguez defends his decision at first base after calling Tommy Harper (right) out of the California Angels. Harper joins in the argument with

first base coach Jimmie Reese (center). Harper was picked off of first base by Kansas City Royals' pitcher Al Fitzmorris. The Angels won the game, 7-6.

(AP)

California moves into 1st-place tie with Oakland on 7-6 victory

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Manager Dick Williams of the California Angels is eating high on the hog again.

It may be only temporary. Then, again, it may not be.

Williams, who guided Oakland to world championships before he and owner Charles O. Finley came to the parting of the ways, had his revamped Angels tied for the lead with the A's in the American League West Division after California edged the Kansas City Royals 7-6 Wednesday night.

Williams' housecleaning after he took over the Angels at mid-season last year has moulded the club into an exciting, challenging outfit.

"I cleaned out fellows who hadn't been productive," said Williams after the Angels' stirring come-from-behind triumph in the ninth inning. "The writers call them deadwood. I made 17 changes, not counting Frank Robinson, whose contract expired."

"We have only three pitchers who started last season—Nolan Ryan, Frank Tanana and Bill Singer."

"When this season started, I

thought we'd be better than a .500 team. Now I think this division is going to be nip-and-tuck all season. Nobody is going to run away with it."

What about Oakland? "No, not Oakland," Williams shot back. "Catfish Hunter is gone and Dick Green is gone. Green was just as big a factor in Oakland's success as Catfish."

"We have as good a chance as anybody. This club has the defense and tremendous speed. We're only averaging about one home run a week but we're getting a lot of stolen bases and a lot of runs. Our kids are quick, and they keep fighting back. That's what youth does."

If Wednesday night is any indication, Williams is right in his appraisal.

The Angels, who have scored 30 runs in their last three games, stole five bases against the Royals, three by Mickey Rivers. When their rabbits are on the base paths, the Angels look more like a track team than a baseball club.

California, trailing 6-5 going into the ninth, got two runs on

run-producing doubles by Tommy Harper and Bruce Bochte. Rivers cracked a single before Harper and Bochte delivered.

Rivers, walked, stole second and third and scored on Bochte's single in the first. Rivers and Harper hit run-scoring singles in the third. Orlando Ramirez doubled for an Angels

run in the sixth, and Jerry Remy's single produced another in the eighth.

The Royals, who scored twice in the third, erupted for four in the fourth, two on Buck Martinez' double, to move ahead 6-3. "We came back," Williams chirped. "It's a big lift. There is such a thing as momentum."

Wet grounds postpone district baseball play

(Democrat-Capital Service)

SPRINGFIELD — Wet grounds again postponed Sedalia Smith-Cotton's district semifinal game with Springfield Parkview here Wednesday. The contest, which was suspended because of rain Tuesday, will resume tonight at 6 p.m.

Smith-Cotton trails in the game, 3-2, but has the bases loaded and none out in the third inning.

The winner of the contest will take on Springfield Glendale later tonight for the championship.

Glendale moved into the finals with a 6-5 win over Springfield Central. The win for Glendale, seeded first, didn't come easy. The Vikings trailed 5-0 in the fifth inning, but made up the difference to post their semifinal victory.

Major League Standings

American League					National League				
East					East				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB		W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	10	6	.625	—	Chicago	12	5	.706	—
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	1	New York	9	7	.563	2½
New York	9	10	.474	2½	Pittsburgh	9	7	.563	2½
Cleveland	7	8	.467	2½	Philadelphia	8	10	.444	4½
Baltimore	7	9	.438	3	St. Louis	7	10	.412	5
Boston	7	9	.438	3	Montreal	5	11	.313	6½
West					West				
California	12	8	.600	—	Los Angeles	15	8	.652	—
Oakland	12	8	.600	1	San Diego	11	10	.524	3
Kansas City	11	9	.550	1	Cincinnati	12	11	.522	3
Texas	9	9	.500	2	Atlanta	12	12	.500	3½
Minnesota	6	10	.375	4	S Francisco	10	11	.476	4
Chicago	7	13	.350	5	Houston	8	16	.333	7½
Wednesday's Results									

Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 6, Detroit 2
Cleveland 8, Boston 1
New York 6, Baltimore 4
California 7, Kansas City 6
Oakland at Minnesota, ppd., cold
Texas 8, Chicago 2

Thursday's Games
Detroit (Ruhle 1-1) at Milwaukee (Broberg 3-2)
Cleveland (J. Perry 1-3) at Boston (Lee 1-3)
Chicago (Kaat 3-0) at Texas (Wright 0-1)
Baltimore (Palmer 3-1) at New York (Hunter 1-3), (n)
California (Figueroa 1-0) at Kansas City (Bries 2-0), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Detroit at Boston, (n)
Baltimore at Cleveland, (n)
New York at Milwaukee, (n)
Oakland at Chicago, (n)
Kansas City at Minnesota, (n)
California at Texas, (n)

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 7, New York 4
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 1
Philadelphia 2, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 0
San Diego 4, Houston 2
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 2

Thursday's Games
New York (Tate 1-0) at Chicago (Reuschel 1-1)
Houston (Griffin 0-4) at San Diego (Jones 2-1)
St. Louis (Forsch 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Kison 2-0), (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Atlanta at Cincinnati, (n)
Montreal at New York, (n)
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, (n)
Chicago at St. Louis, (n)
San Diego at Los Angeles, (n)
Houston at San Francisco, (n)

Playoff Picture

NBA

Conference Finals
Best-of-7 Series
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Conference
Washington 117, Boston 92.
Washington leads 2-0
Western Conference
Chicago 90, Golden State 89.
series tied 1-1
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
No games scheduled

ABA

Division Finals
Best-of-7 Series
Wednesday's Results
Western Division
Denver 104, Indiana 99, series tied 3-3
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
No games scheduled

NHL

Semifinals
Best-of-7 Series
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Buffalo at Montreal, Buffalo leads 2-0
New York Islanders at Philadelphia, Philadelphia leads 1-0
Friday's Games
No games scheduled

WHA

Semifinals
Best-of-7 Series
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
San Diego at Houston, Houston leads 3-0
Quebec at Minnesota, Quebec leads 3-2
Friday's Games
No games scheduled

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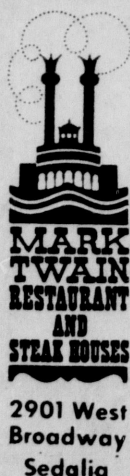
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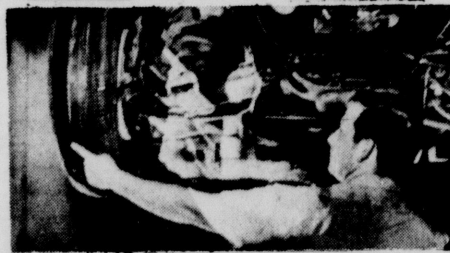
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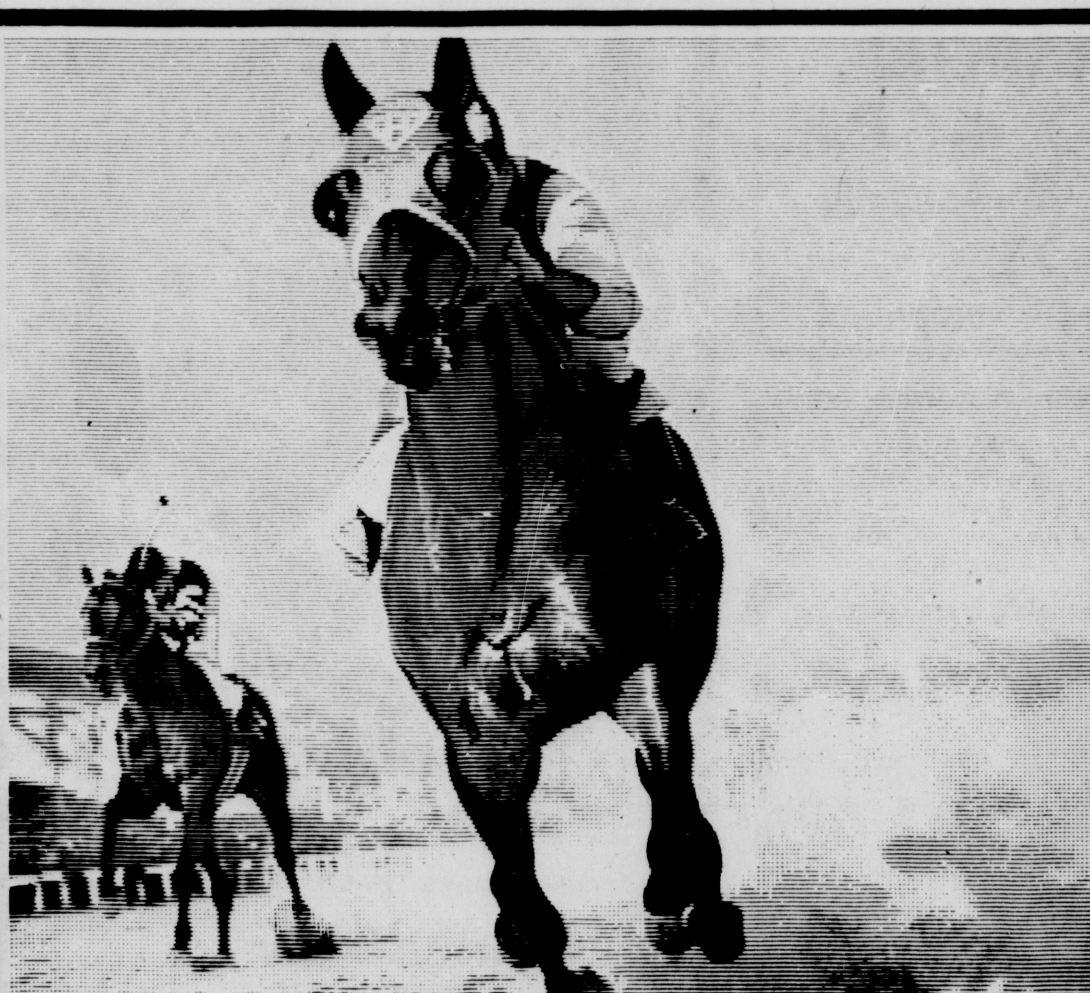


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Bullets again take aim on Celts

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Basketball is a game of instincts, and the Boston Celtics apparently are thinking too much. Mostly about how to stop Elvin Hayes of the Washington Bullets.

But Hayes goes right on scoring, Boston's defending National Basketball Association champions get more confused, and the Bullets have moved ahead

2-0 in the best-of-seven eastern Conference finals.

Hayes scored 29 points Wednesday night, giving him 63 for the two games, pulled down 12 rebounds and blocked five shots while leading the Bullets to a surprising 117-92 runaway.

The series resumes Saturday afternoon in Boston, with the eventual winner advancing to the NBA title round against ei-

ther the Golden State Warriors or the Chicago Bulls. The Western Conference finalists are tied 1-1 following Chicago's 90-89 victory Wednesday night.

"He's just shooting over our guys," Boston Coach Tom Heinsohn said of Hayes. "It's difficult covering him. We've tried doubling him, but that takes us out of our normal defense."

"We're thinking too much

about our defense instead of just doing our thing," said Boston's John Havlicek, who scored only 11 points while hitting but four of 14 field goal attempts.

With their vaunted fast break effectively shut off, partly because of Washington's 50 per cent shooting average, the Celtics hit only 37 per cent from the floor.

The Bullets opened up a 31-20 lead after one quarter and led by at least seven points the rest of the way. Phil Chenier, who played only 27 minutes before fouling out, had 25 points for Washington and Wes Unseld grabbed 16 rebounds.

Don Nelson topped Boston with 23 points, while Jo-Jo White and Dave Cowens added 18 apiece.

Bulls 90, Warriors 89

Big Tom's bucket pulls Chicago even

CHICAGO (AP) — You'd expect Golden State's Rick Barry to be a hero under the gun. But lumbering Tom Boerwinkle of the Chicago Bulls?

Yet it was the 7-foot Boerwinkle who popped in the winning basket with two seconds left and Barry who faltered as the Bulls won a cliffhanger 90-89 Wednesday night. The victory enabled the Bulls to even at 1-1 their best-of-seven showdown with the Warriors in the National Basketball Association Western Conference final play-off.

Barry got possession with about 25 seconds left and the Warriors ahead 89-88. Instead of stalling out the 24-second clock and virtually clinching it for the Warriors, Barry took an errant shot and the Bulls took over with 10 seconds left.

The Bulls called time out and, after a quick out-of-bounds pass, Norm Van Lier rifled a toss to Boerwinkle under the basket for his easy layup which triggered bedlam among the 18,533 fans in Chicago Stadium.

Warrior Coach Al Attles explained, "Rick apparently

thought that time had run out because I had told him to run out the clock. Then, realizing that time had not run out, he got caught between making a shot or a pass and he made a shot."

Boerwinkle said, "We set the last play to go to Bob Love. But Van Lier was open for a shot. Instead he passed to me. I'm sure glad I didn't have my back turned to be ready for a rebound if Norm had shot."

Until the dramatic finish, the Warriors seemed to be in control of a game in which the

lead changed 12 times and the score was tied 12 times.

The Bulls, led by Chet Walker's game-high 28 points, were in front at half-time 43-40, but never got ahead after Golden State went in front at 62-61 late in the third quarter until Boerwinkle's game-deciding layup.

Jeff Mullins' basket gave the Warriors an 89-86 with 1:07 left. But with 45 seconds remaining, Van Lier drove in for a layup and the Bulls trailed only 89-88.

Even after Boerwinkle's go-ahead basket, the Warriors had

a fleeting chance. On an out-of-bounds play, Walker tackled Golden State's Keith Wilkes for a common foul which again gave the Warriors the ball out of bounds with one second left. The ball was pitched to Barry, whose shot went wild at the buzzer.

Barry, who scored 26 points compared with 38 in Golden State's 107-89 opening win at Oakland Sunday, and the rest of the Warriors hustled out of their dressing room without showering or meeting the news media.

Explained Attles: "The players felt they should leave because they were pretty upset. They didn't want to talk to anybody and say anything that might be misconstrued."

"It was a game we just gave away. We didn't play very smart basketball. We just have to get ready to play Game No. 3 here Sunday."

Love tapered off from his 37-point effort Sunday to 20 points, while Charlie Johnson was the surprising Warrior runner-up to Barry with 23.

League expands to Portland

WFL makes big pitch to get season off on the right foot

MEMPHIS (AP) — Portland is in as the 11th franchise in the World Football League for the new season, and the WFL is presenting Joe Namath with one-half million dollars in the hope that he is in too.

Chris Hemminger, president of the league, said late Wednesday that an application by a group in the Oregon city met financial and legal requirements imposed by the reorganized WFL, assuring Portland of a slot when the exhibition season opens in early July, followed a 20 week season starting Aug. 2.

And Hemminger revealed that

the WFL would present a \$500,000 certified check to Namath's attorney, Jimmy Walsh, to back up the \$4 million lure being dangled before the New York Jets' quarterback, who is one of about 65 National Football League players who became free agents today.

"No, I haven't heard from Walsh," Hemminger said. "But our formal offer is going to him with a certified check for one-half million dollars. Of course, he knows our offer already. But we want to make it difficult for him, or anyone, to say it was thinly veiled."

"I think this is the most historic day in the WFL's history," Hemminger told a news conference at the end of a three-day meeting of franchise owners and their attorneys. "We've been building a launch pad that we knew was strong, and this marks the successful firing and liftoff of this league."

Hemminger said all 11 teams have approved bank accounts and letters of credit and have met the stringent legal requirements of New League, Inc., the successor to the old WFL that had its start-up season last year.

He said the WFL this year will be comprised of two divisions, with Hawaii, Southern California, Portland, Shreveport, San Antonio and Chicago in the Western Division. The Eastern Division will be composed of Birmingham, Jacksonville, Charlotte, Memphis and Philadelphia.

Chicago investors, headed by Eugene Pullano, have been holding out for Namath and Pullano has said his group will not be in the WFL unless Namath signs.

Bags wild turkey

Dr. J. W. Brayden, 520 West Broadway, reported a wild turkey kill Thursday morning.

Byrden's kill of 19 pounds came at 6:01 a.m. Thursday in the Big Buffalo Wild Life Preserve, southeast of Cole Camp.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press American League

BATTING (50 at bats)—Yount, Mil. 386; Munson, N.Y. 382.

RUNS—R. White, N.Y. 17; Rivers, Cal. 16; Henderson, Chi. 16.

RUNS BATTED IN—L. May, Bal. 17; Bochte, Cal. 17; C. May, Chi. 16; McRae, KC. 16.

HITS—Henderson, Chi. 27; C. May, Chi. 27; E. Maddox, N.Y. 26; Munson, N.Y. 26.

DOUBLES—Chalk, Cal. 7; Lezcano, Mil. 6.

TRIPLES—Patek, KC. 3; Evans, Bsn. 2; Bochte, Cal. 2; Henderson, Chi. 2; Nyman, Chi. 2; Orta, Chi. 2; Osis, KC. 2.

HOME RUNS—Horton, Det. 5; L. May, Bal. 4; Powell, Cle. 4; Bonds, N.Y. 4; Killebrew, KC. 4; Burroughs, Tex. 4.

STOLEN BASES—Rivers, Cal. 12; Osis, KC. 10.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Blue, Oak. 5-1, 833, 2.49 Ryan, Cal. 4-1, 800, 2.83.

STRIKEOUTS—G. Perry, Cle. 44; Ryan, Cal. 43.

National League

BATTING (50 at bats)—Morgan, Cin. 405; Boone, Phi. 373.

RUNS—Lopes, LA. 24; Cedeno, Htn. 17.

RUNS BATTED IN—Bench, Cin. 19; Evans, Atl. 18; T. Perez, Cin. 18.

HITS—Garvey, LA. 37; Morgan, Cin. 32; Rose, Cin. 32.

DOUBLES—Grubb, SD. 9; Bench, Cin. 8.

TRIPLES—Garr, Atl. 2; Griffey, Cin. 2; R. Andrews, Htn. 2; Garvey, LA. 2; Lopes, LA. 2; Murcer, SF. 2.

HOME RUNS—Cey, LA. 6; Winfield, SD. 6; Luzinski, Phi. 5; Stargell, Pgh. 5; Baker, Atl. 5; Evans, Atl. 5.

STOLEN BASES—Morgan, Cin. 15; Cedeno, Htn. 14.

PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Messersmith, LA. 4-0, 1.000, 2.76 Morton, Atl. 5-1, 833, 2.79.

STRIKEOUTS—Sutton, LA. 43; Messersmith, LA. 38.

Whiteside named temporary head

Larry Whiteside has been elected as the temporary chairman for the Tennis Association of Sedalia, according to an announcement by City Recreation Director Roscoe Righter.

The election, along with the appointment of a constitution committee came at an organizational meeting earlier this week.

Appointed to the constitution committee were Firmin Boul, Dave Porter, Tom Yurasich, Ann Gardner and Righter.

The next meeting was set for May 13, 7 p.m., at Convention Hall. Election of officers will be held on that date.

The meeting is open to the public.

State Fair eliminated from tourney

(Democrat-Capital Service)

KANSAS STATE — State Fair Community College was eliminated from the Western Region XVI Baseball Tournament here Wednesday on an 8-2 loss to Maple Woods Community College of Kansas City.

Tom Tosatto tossed a five-hitter for the Centurs, who moved into the semifinals of the losers division and were scheduled to play Crowder College Thursday. The winner of that game goes against Longview, which is still undefeated in the double-elimination tourney.

State Fair's only runs came in the sixth inning on a single by Brian Kennon, a triple by Pete Kostopolus and a Maple Woods error.

Harlan Reid, who had relief help from Tom Nevins and Ray Newbill, was tagged with the loss.

Next week, State Fair is scheduled to close out its 1975 season with a Thursday game in Warrensburg against the CMSU junior varsity.

Nuggets push ABA series to 7 games

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Denver Nuggets, 40-2 at home during the regular American Basketball Association season, "can forget about the home-court advantage Saturday night," says Coach Larry Brown.

One of those two losses was to the Indiana Pacers, who since have won two more at Denver in their West Division playoff finals.

But the Nuggets also have won two games at Indianapolis, including a 104-99 victory that tied the series at 3-3 on Wednesday night.

The seventh and deciding game is at Denver Saturday, with the winner of that game taking on the East Division champion Kentucky Colonels for the ABA crown.

Green, a 6-foot-10 center, led all scorers with 31 points, while Calvin finished with 21. George McGinnis, the ABA scoring champion, topped the Pacers with 26, while rookie Billy Knight added 18.

This is the third time Indiana has met Denver in the playoffs. The Pacers won both previous series and went on both times to capture the ABA championship.

Only four are left in tourney

Guys and Dolls, Foxy Demo's, the Wilskinnors and the Spartans have moved into tonight's semifinals of the Sedalia Recreation Department's Co-educational Volleyball Tournament.

Guys and Dolls will meet the Foxy Demo's, and the Wilskinnors face the Spartans at 6:30 p.m. tonight in Convention Hall for berths in the finals.

The winners will meet at 8 p.m. tonight for the championship.

The Foxy Demo's eliminated the Mean Machine, 2-1, in Wednesday's round. Guys and Dolls won by the same score over the Scrubs.

In the other quarterfinal games, the Wilskinnors and the Spartans eliminated the Horney Herd and Third National Bank by scores of 2-0.

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potpourri

by vaughn hart
sports editor

Twelve hours and 1,974 crappie later it was all over. The venture marked another successful project of the Sedalia Jaycees.

For the most part, the profits the organization netted will filter down into the community in some manner.

Harry Carr, chairman of the Sedalia Jaycees' First-annual Crappie Fishing Tournament, termed the competition "successful" earlier this week following Sunday's derby on Lake Pomme De Terre.

More than \$900 in cash and merchandise was up for grabs, with the biggest payoff being \$150 and a trolling motor for the duo that brought in the heaviest stringer of 60 crappie.

Kostopolus has a 1-2 record with the Bears, who are currently in second place in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association. All of Kostopolus' work — eight and one-third innings over six games — has come in relief.

The Missouri State High School Activities Association has dropped action against the Sedalia Lion's Club Independent Basketball Tournament, which included this year a grade school division.

The MSHSAA has urged strongly that non-school competition not be held for grade school children.

In a brief statement in the current edition of the MSHSAA Journal, the board of control said action was not taken because of the lack of authority.

Two Sedalia fishermen, Clay Williams and John E. Craig placed third in the competition, which attracted nearly 50 two-man teams. Craig and Williams caught crappie that weighed a total of 28 pounds, six ounces.

Robert Mossman, Shawnee Mission, Kan., was awarded \$50 for catching a one pound, five ounce crappie — the biggest of the day.

More important than the money, the prizes and the trophies awarded to the winners is the profits that will be used to help fund some of the Jaycees worthwhile local projects.

And for those who like statistics, the total weight of the 1,974 crappie caught was 752 pounds, 13 ounces.

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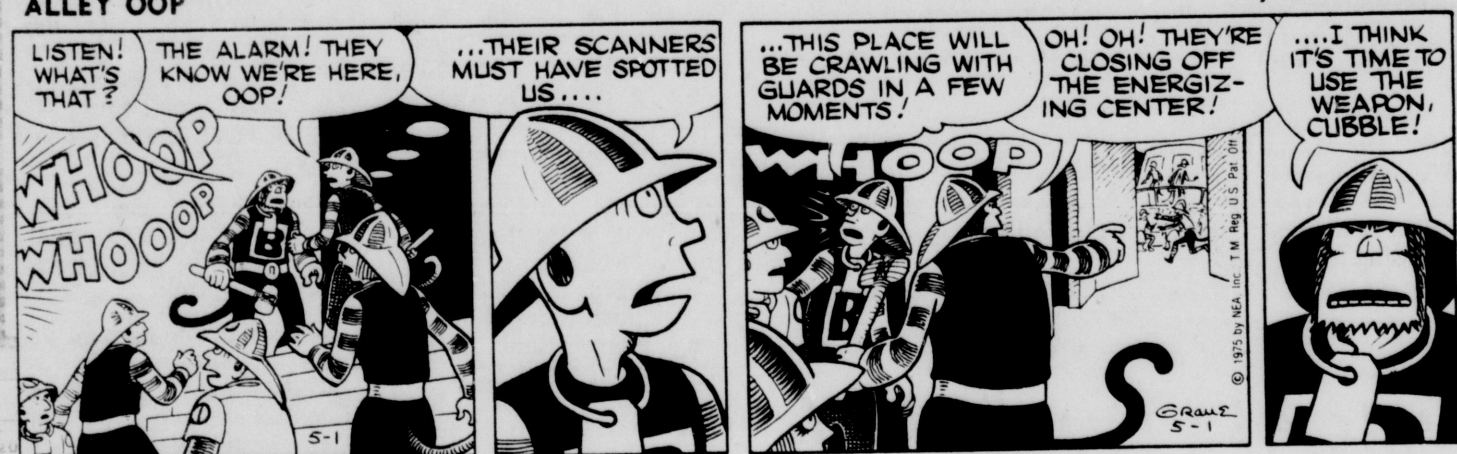
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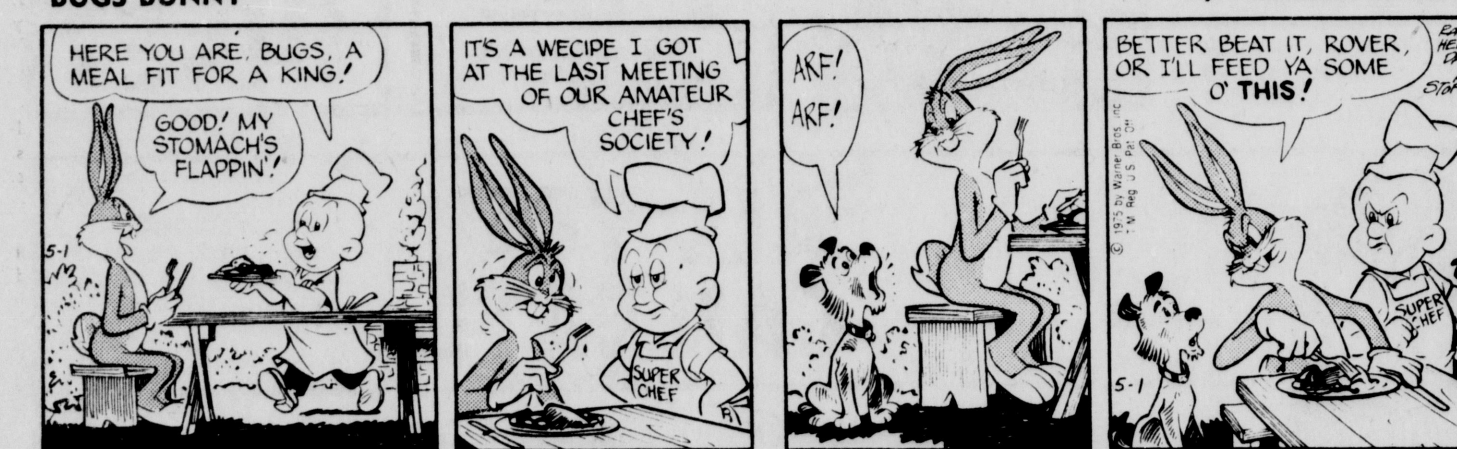
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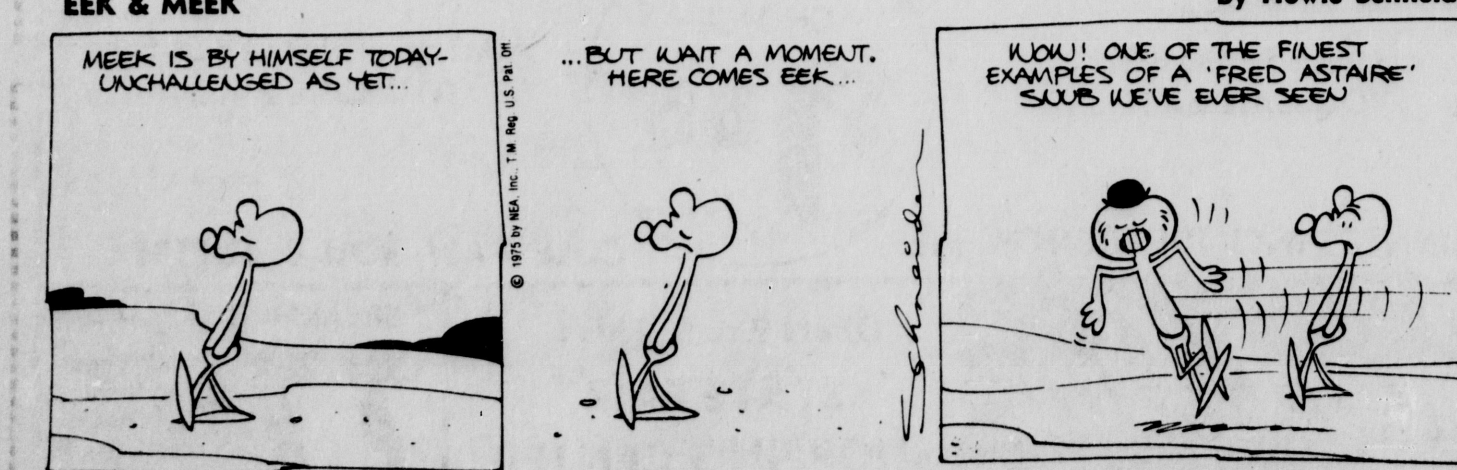
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Gad! North takes not a trick

NORTH (D)		17
♠ A K		
♥ K 6 2		
♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 4		
♣ A		
WEST		EAST
♠ 3		♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♥ 8 7 5 3		♥ —
♦ A K Q		♦ 10 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 3 2		♣ J 9 7 5 4
SOUTH		
♠ J 10 9 8 7		
♥ A Q J 10 9 4		
♦ K Q		
♣ —		
Both vulnerable		
West		North
Pass		1 ♠
Pass		2 ♠
Pass		4 ♠
Pass		Pass
Opening lead — K ♠		

came next with the ace of clubs going on the second one. The king and queen of clubs collected the ace and king of spades.

Now Lancelot led his jack of spades. East could take his queen then or later but Lancelot still had a trump to ruff in case he had to and of course the rest of the spades were good.

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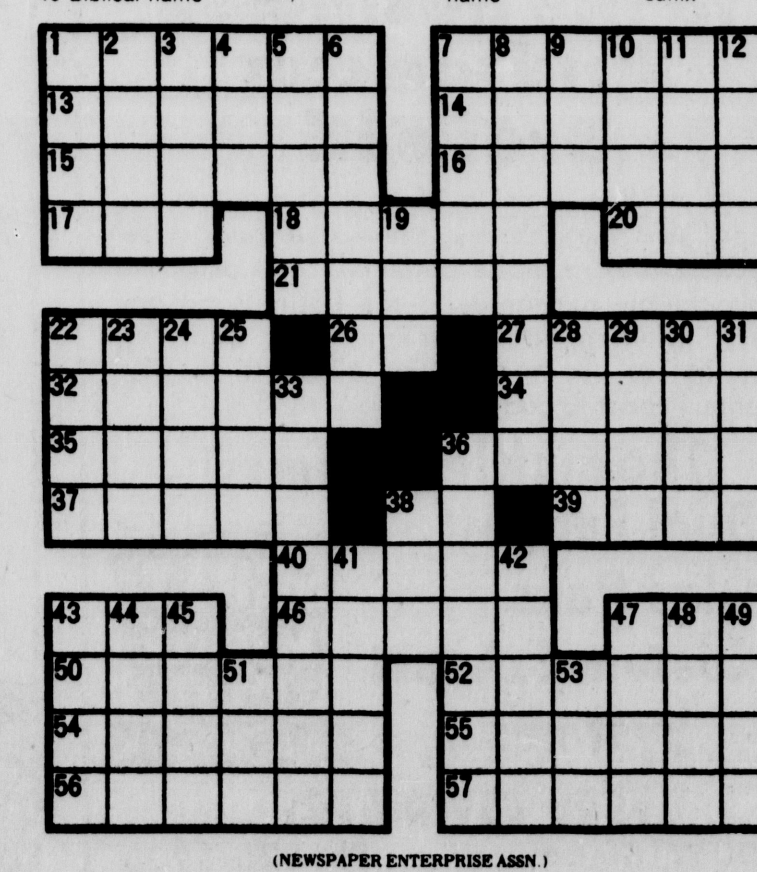
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13 Deprive of food		50 Printing booby	41 Peruvian animal
14 Unit of electricity		52 Fancy (poet.)	42 Fountain concoctions
15 Redeemer		54 Garland (poet.)	43 Darling
16 Girl's nickname		55 Sampled	44 Trieste wine measures
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21 Surrender			49 Grant
22 Support			51 Stir
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32 Helpers			
34 Lease anew			
35 Inexact			
36 Aid			
37 Sharpen			
38 Road (ab.)			
39 Grivet monkey			
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2 Western state			
3 Salvage			
4 Three times (comb. form)			
5 Elephant tusk material			
6 Sea nymphs			
7 Record of day's work (dial. Eng. var.)			
8 Rectifiers			
9 Lord Privy Seal (ab.)			
10 Fewer			
11 Operatic solo			
12 Appear			
19 Low haunt			
22 Chums			
23 Tumult			
24 Smell			
25 Mexican coin			
28 For fear that			
29 Hodgepodge			
30 Nuisance			
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PAINTING AND CARPENTER WORK, \$3.50 per hour. All jobs welcome. 827-1540 or 826-1173 anytime.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

FREE REMOVAL fresh dead animals. Stover Pet Foods, Inc. 314-377-4455.

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAINTING AND REDECORATING: Commercial and residential. Reasonable rates. 826-6673.

PAPERING, PAINTING, carpenter work, panelings, custom cabinets, free estimates, call 827-0800.

32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: DENTAL ASSISTANT, must be neat and personable, prefer ages 25-45. Experience not necessary, will train. Send resume to Box 701, Care Sedalia Democrat.

HAIRDRESSER NEEDED, experienced, part time. Cheate Beauty Salon, call Wilma Baslee 826-0474 or 827-2260.

WANTED: PART-TIME evening cook, will train. Old Missouri Homestead. Call 826-9768 after 4 p.m.

FULL TIME-PART TIME waitress, must be over 21. Apply in person at Alibi Inn, 3005 South Limit.

MOTEL MAID, middle-aged, week-ends and part time. Good pay. Phone Sunset Motel, 826-1446.

2 WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person, Missouri Blvd., 105 South Missouri, after 2:30 p.m.

LADY TO LIVE IN and care for three children or babysit, shift work. 827-1132.

SECRETARY WANTED

Typing, shorthand (desired), and general correspondence. Assist in scheduling and dispatching of buses, have public relations and administrative abilities and able to relate to and work with senior citizens. Monthly salary, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave.

APPLY: OATS
204 Municipal Bldg.
Monday, May 5, and
Tuesday, May 6.

38—Business Opportunities

Kodak DISTRIBUTOR WANTED EVEREADY GE POLAROID

Qualified individual Male or Female needed to distribute world famous Kodak film and other photo products through company established locations. "NO SELLING OR SOLICITING REQUIRED." Make this year your year for independence. \$4995.00 investment. Guaranteed 12 month repurchase agreement.

CALL Mr. Morris: (Toll Free) 1-800-848-1970
or Collect A614-228-1751
Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. EST
Or Write Firestone Photographs Firestone Building—Since 1946
168 N. 3rd St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

PLASTA-COTE, INC. DEALER WANTED

NEW ON THE MARKET
The Amazing Liquid Plastic Coating
"Plasta-Cote" that eliminates waxing on tile and linoleum floors. This amazing water clear coating is easy to apply with quick amazing results. Plasta-Cote provides a beautiful surface that will last and last. Other Plasta-Cote products will provide coatings to be applied to wood, boats, cars, asphalt, coating for houses, outside and inside, sealing old and new concrete, swimming pools, and all other surfaces.

A Local dealer will be established in your area.

Further information can be obtained by writing: PLASTA-COTE INCORPORATED, 509 West Rollins St., Moberly, MO. 65270, or phone collect: 816 / 263-7340.

Plasta-Cote Inc. banking reference is Citizens Bank, Shelbyville, Mo. A complete Dun and Bradstreet financial report will be furnished upon request.

Only persons with reliable background need apply. Financing available to those who qualify.

32—Help Wanted—Female

LADY with some experience in Optical dispensing preferred. Would consider training if other qualifications can be met. However efficiency and speed in learning is a must. Must be neat, reliable and able to work with the public. Send resume stating qualifications, salary expected, etc. to Box 699 Care of Sedalia Democrat.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED: Friday and Saturday. The Mall Beauty Salon, Thompson Hills Shopping Center. 826-0560.

DISHWASHER for the day shift. Apply in person. Beverly's Restaurant, 1705 W. Broadway.

PART TIME sales help for Ladies Clothing Store. Call 826-8971 for appointment.

33—Help Wanted—Male

HELP WANTED — MALE automotive and small engine parts man-year round, good working conditions, must be experienced. Send name and references to Post Office Box 191.

OVER ROAD DRIVER — permanent position, 2 years tractor trailer experience necessary, must be 25, call 816-834-4576.

HELP WANTED: Barber, full or part time. 732-4027 after 7 P.M.

FINANCE MANAGER

Manage installment contract portfolio of dealer owned finance company and assist in over-all operation of credit department. Some travel involved.

Thirty-one year old construction equipment distributor located in Chillicothe, Mo., offers an opportunity with outstanding benefits and gross potentials.

Only individual with credit and collection experience will be considered. Please send resume to Box 700 care of Sedalia Democrat.

SERVICE MANAGER

G.M. Dealer in town of 15,000 looking for aggressive person who can manage his own department.

Full benefits, salary open. Tremendous potential for right person. All replies held in strict confidence.

Send resume and availability to Box 698 care of Sedalia Democrat.

33-A—Salesman Wanted

COLLEGE GRAD ONLY

July and August openings with major company operating nationally in specialized market. Starting income \$600 plus commission. Those selected may expect an annual increase of \$100 per month. Many opportunities for advancement. We are selective but qualified persons can have rewarding career. Experience in coaching or sales are desirable but certainly not essential. Send resume to State Manager, P.O. Box 722, Columbia, Mo. 65201 or call 314-443-3734

33-A—Salesman Wanted

CAREER OPPORTUNITY Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha, call 827-1804. Equal Opportunity M-F Employer, 24 hour recording service.

34—Help Wanted—Male and Female

WAITRESS, COOKS, dishmachine operators, excellent starting pay, and benefits. Paid vacation, life insurance, medical workmen's compensation and more. Apply in person, 7-9 p.m., 2001 South Limit, Sambo's Family Restaurant.

DIRECTOR OF NURSES Windsor Hospital, Windsor, Mo., is now interviewing registered nurses for part time summer work. Experience preferred. Call 647-2131 or 647-2158, Mrs. Tyl for appointment.

CAN YOU SPARE 3 hours a day 5 days a week to make \$75? Call 826-6100 Saturday, May 3rd from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

MANAGER—COMPUTER OPERATIONS

Working manager to run a small computer department and handle programming. Knowledge of IBM 360-25 using PL1 language required.

Send resume to:
Division Manager
FASCO Industries, Inc.
Box 309
Eldon, Missouri 65026

HAVE OPENING IN

Tool and Die department, evening shift. Some die experience helpful. Experience in milling machine, grinding, lathe work necessary. Good working conditions. Vacation, and fringe benefits.

Contact Harvey Pace:
RIVAL MANUFACTURING CO.
16th and Lamine
Sedalia, Missouri
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Fulltime, permanent position in the Business Office, day shift. Bookkeeping machine experience required plus general office procedures. Must be willing to work rotating weekends. Salary commensurate with background and qualifications. Excellent fringe benefits.

Apply: Personnel Office
Bohwell Memorial Hosp.
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone: 826-8833,
Extension 285

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

36—Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED BABYSITTING in my home, pre-school age two to four. Call 826-7232.

CHILD CARE WANTED, my home, experienced and references. Phone 826-7857.

WANTED: LADIES in my home to care for. State approved. 826-7009.

WILL CARE for elderly person in my home. Call 826-8203.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

RETIRED, INTERESTED in part time employment. Experienced inside sales. Capable of managing. 826-5266.

OFF ROAD TIRE MAN laid-off, needs work, can change any type or size tire made. 20 years experience. 826-9457.

COBB'S HAULING SERVICE, We will haul anything from furniture to trash. Call 827-2278 or 827-1239.

SCHOOL BOY wants lawn mowing. 826-6673.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

THE DOG HOUSE: 116 West 16th. Grooming, Bathing, Pets and Supplies. 827-1941.

DONNA'S GROOMING & PET SHOP, 1108 S. Kentucky, 826-9018 or 827-1002.

RABBITS FOR SALE, eating and some breeding stock. Call after 4 p.m. 826-9457.

CHIHUAHUA FOR SALE all shots, after 4 p.m. 4212 South Ingram.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP: Professional all breed grooming. Members National Dog Grooming Association. Affectionate care. 827-2064.

DEL-JRAY BOARDING KENNELS: Grooming, boarding, reservations. 8-7. Painters, Brittany dogs for sale. Closed Tuesday. 826-2086.

WEBER'S BOARDING KENNELS: Concrete runs inside-out, heated. Registered Stud service — Beagle, Irish Setter. 826-4939.

DEHAVEN'S TROPICAL Fish, 710 West 16th. 826-5167. Tropical and marine fish. Full line of supplies.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

ARABIAN STUD SERVICE: Direct son of Ferseyn, leading sire of Arabian Champions for ten years. Excellent disposition. Proven endurance horse. \$75 grade. \$250 purebred. Also good purebred and partbred Arabians for sale. Visitors welcome. 343-5775.

FOR SALE: ANGUS BULLS, herd bull 4 years, large and good. Others large enough for heavy service. If you need a herd bull don't buy until you see these. J. B. Young, Lincoln, 547-3368.

7 YEAR OLD REGISTERED Appaloosa mare, gentle, kid broke. Also one 2 year old filly, 1 year old horse colt, 2 ponies gentle. Moving. Must sell. Call 826-3617 after 5:30 p.m.

7 BLACK ANGUS steers weight 550-600 pounds, very good quality, call 816-834-4576 or 834-5871 in Pilot Grove.

EL RUSTY DIABLO T132713, standing at stud, good conformation, 15.3 hands, Appaloosa stallion. For information call 826-3349 or 826-5161.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS: Jingo, Emulous, Revolution bloodlines. Charles Blum, Sedalia, 826-4741.

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age. 4 1/2 miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

20 REGISTERED ANGUS Heifers, with calves, out of son of a Canadian Collapsed. Blum, 826-4741.

PUREBRED DUROC boars, top bloodlines, serviceable age. 347-5348, Elmer Lentz.

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars. Highway 50 East at city limits. Walter Bohlen. 826-7767.

QUARTER MARE three years old, out of registered stock. Call 647-3546.

9 YEAR OLD SORREL gelding, gentle, \$200, 826-9169 after 5:30pm.

FOR SALE: LOCKER BEEF Charles England, 826-2943.

PERFORMANCE TESTED EMULOUS ANGUS SALE
Saturday, May 3, 1975-12:00 Noon
Selling: 41 Bred Heifers, many bred to Spur Emulous Master, 1971 Int'l Grand Champion.
30 Cows & Calves
20 Cows
16 Select Bulls
BOB HARTLEY SPUR RANCH
Vinita, Oklahoma

49—Poultry and Supplies

11 LAYING HENS \$1 each, call 826-3534.

51—Articles for Sale

FACTORY TO YOU Name Brand Latex wall paint, \$3 per gallon, house paint \$4.00. Ray's Bargain Center, 1523 South Prospect. 826-9132.

LEFT IN LAY-AWAY: Beautiful Sylvania stereo, pickup payments \$15.51 per month. Plaza Stereo, Thompson Hills Shopping Center.

NEW SLAB OR hollow core doors, seconds, but nice, cheap. Angle iron, pipe, clothesline poles. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand. 826-4012.

FOR SALE: 5 HORSEPOWER riding mower, 26 inch cut. 3 1/2 horsepower Garden Mark tiller. 826-3542.

36 INCH Robbins and Meyers fan with motor, \$45. Chest of drawers, \$15. 826-1173.

WANTED: USED STEREOS, cash or trade. Plaza Stereo. Thompson Hills Shopping Center.

51—Articles for Sale

SALE SALE SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY—MAY 2 & 3

ORNAMENTAL IRON

Decorative pieces—sconces, candleholders, hanging chain items, floor stands and flower pot holders.

Also discontinued items, overstocks, rejects and miscellaneous.

OPEN NOW—NEW STOCK & PERMANENT SHOWROOM

B & B SPECIALTIES

324 West 2nd (Old Bagby Hatchery Bldg.)
Sedalia, Mo.

826-9444 826-5792

51—Articles for Sale

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS, Stoves — Dinettes — Cabinets — Washers — Dryers — Sofas — Chairs — Tables — Beds — Chests — Dressers — Antiques, collectibles. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

SEARS 8X10 lawn building, never been used. One 9x12 gold oval rug, used only 6 months. One light blue plastic finished paneling tub kit, still in carton. 827-1443.

MILLIONS OF CARPETS have been shampooed with "Campoo." It is the very best. Rent electric shampooer \$2.00. Johnson Carpets. 827-2050.

TAKE SOIL AWAY the Blue Lustre way from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Coast to Coast Stores.

LIKE NEW NO FROST refrigerator, \$165 with trade. RCA 25 inch color TV \$75. New gas barbecue grill, 401 West Main.

USED WASHERS, dryers, refrigerators, TV's and vacuums. Turner Appliance Service, 116 East Main, 826-2506.

BURGLAR ALARM, car or truck, complete and installed, \$25. George's CB Sales, 2600 East Broadway.

CB RADIO SALES, name brands, mobile and base units, 23 channel only. Sedalia Kawasaki Sales, 3403 South Limit. 826-4619.

WANT TO BUY: Old furniture, old radios, old cameras, and old kitchen items. Phone 826-7268.

CERAMIC TOP ELECTRIC range, new condition. 347-5429.

HOBART UPRIGHT piano in good condition. 343-5466, Smithton, Mo.

FOR SALE

2 Door refrigerator-freezer, combination, freezer on bottom, white color, works good, priced right, call 826-5016.

USED ALUMINUM PRINTING PLATES

22" x 32" x .010"

Suitable for flashing insulating and many other uses.

25¢ Each

Call at:

Sedalia Democrat

52—Boats and Accessories

1972 14 FT. Bee Craft Runabout boat and trailer with 70 horsepower motor. A-1 condition, used less than 50 hours. Price \$2100. B. J. Baker, Marshall, Mo. 816-886-6753 after 5 P.M.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE runabout or fishing boat, fiberglass top and bottom, all controls, trailer, must sell. 826-5588, 2217 West 2nd.

CHRYSLER SALES Service — Motors — Trailers — Boats — and Fiberglass Repair. Bob's Marina, South 65, Junction V.

PUBLIC SALE

Sedalia, Mo.

I will sell the following at 1820 S. Missouri, in Sedalia, on:
MONDAY, MAY 5, 1:00 P.M.

Antique walnut wardrobe

Large glass door bookcase

Large office table desk

Oak dresser & mirror

Several mirrors, some unusual

Antique brass floor lamp

Antique railroad lantern, red

Antique railroad lantern, clear

Roseville pottery vase

Kerosene lamps, ice tongs

Round kerosene stove

3 old trunks, picture frames

Small wardrobe, old books

Large mahogany bookcase

Child's desk & chair

Several hickory splitbottom chairs

4 old dining chairs

Telephone stand, hall tree

2 slabs of marble

Silverware, some Wm. Rogers

Terms: Cash.

Not responsible for accidents.

FERN R. HILL

Homan R. Williams, Auct. Sedalia Phone: 826-9036

PUBLIC SALE

SEDALIA, MISSOURI

I will sell the following at 1121 E. 10th in Sedalia, on:
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1:00 P.M.

Philco console color TV, good

Coronado copperstone (frost free)

refrigerator, nice

Copperstone counter top electric

range, new

Tappan avocado gas range, near

new

Kennmore copperstone range hood

Dinette set and 4 chairs, like new

Vinyl sofa, acc. chair

Early American rocker

Recliner chair, foot stool

4 poster type bed with box springs

& mattress

Chest of drawers

Chest of drawers and matching

drawers

Hollywood bed, complete

Roll a way bed, complete

Desk, acc. tables

Coffee & end tables

Cedar chest, linens

Ping Pong table, new

Behind The 8 Ball? Here's Your Cue. Classified Ads See What They'll Do.

77—Houses for Rent

3 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED brick bungalow, nice corner, Southwest, \$160. plus deposit, reference, available now, 826-6471.

FOR RENT OR SALE: 1524 Honey-suckle, 3 bedrooms, \$125. Available now, 826-8192 or 826-7282.

NICE 3 BEDROOM TRAILER and apartments for rent. See at 1018 East 5th.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, attached garage, deposit required. Call 826-9975.

81—Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT: pasture for 5 horses, close to Sedalia, 826-9169 after 5:30pm.

SMALL HOUSE outside city limits for couple, 827-3573.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale

5.2 ACRE, SMALL HORSE farm in grass, \$4,995 full price, \$499 full down payment, 60% meadow, level and tillable. Presently in fescue grass. Partial new fencing with steel post, new survey, road frontage, ideal location, 2 miles from Lake of Ozarks. Shopping Center near by, no restrictions, must sell, by owner, call collect 314-392-3743.

IVY BEND, choice lot, second tier, 40 foot trailer, water, electricity, septic tank, 826-8916.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

APPROXIMATELY FOUR ACRES \$5,000, payments, Bud McCown, Georgetown, 826-2947.

84—Houses for Sale

SPACIOUS HOME with income, paneled living, entry, dining has beamed ceiling, hardwood floors, basement, garage, carport, patio, corner lot, 827-1106.

TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE, large fenced yard, ideal for young family. Also includes income property, small two bedroom house on back lot. Call 816-886-2174.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, basement, carpeting, patio, garage, income building, trailer spaces on adjoining lots, in Pilot Grove, Missouri. Phone 816-834-3383.

3 BEDROOM BRICK, large corner lot, wall-to-wall carpeting, central-air, full basement, 2 car garage, quiet street, nice, 826-7336.

HOUSE WITH 2 APARTMENTS, 2 bedrooms and bath in each, one apartment furnished. Phone 826-0511.

1317 SOUTH OHIO, 2 bedroom, central air, fully carpeted, \$17,500 total price. Liberal financing. 826-7815.

5 ACRES with 3 bedroom home, 3505 South Park, best offer gets it. Inquire Post Office Box 163, Sedalia, Mo.

FOR SALE BY OWNER, house in Hughesville, Call 826-2568, after May 2nd.

JOHN IRVIN
AUCTIONEER
816-298-3401
Otterville

84—Houses for Sale

NEW HOMES in Brentwood Manor, \$28,500. FHA and GI financing, 7 1/2% interest, no downpayment GI. Display house open. Furnell Construction Co., builder, 3905 South Limit, 827-2230. Nights: 826-0674 or 827-0678. Equal Housing Opportunity.

PRICED FOR QUICK SALE: 801 East 15, 2 bedroom part basement, 1 1/2 lots, detached garage, \$7,000, 827-3150 or 827-0303.

PARTITION SALE
1002 Sunnyside
LA MONTE, MO.
Monday, May 5, 1975
at 2:00 P.M.

Real Estate owned by Frank Sherman: Three bedroom, Living-Dining Combination, Large Kitchen with Utility Room, Bath, Full Basement and Attached One Car Garage.

Terms: Cash Day of Sale

MATT DILLON
AUCTIONEER
827-1239

84—Houses for Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE or rent, 3 bedroom ranch style 3 years old, ceramic tile bath, fully carpeted, attached garage, in Green Ridge. Call Windsor 647-3650.

84—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT — House and 15 lots in Green Ridge. Owner finance part or trade for livestock, machinery or autos. 527-3655 or 527-3755.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY: 100-200 acres, rough unimproved, within 15 miles Sedalia area. No realtors please. Write Box 695, Care Sedalia Democrat.

SPECIAL! - ONE OWNER! - SHARP!
1968 OLDSMOBILE DELTA CUSTOM 2 Dr., Hardtop. This lady-owned car has only 55,000 miles, radial tires, and is fully equipped.



1973 CHEVROLET VEGA G.T. STATION WAGON. This new Fiat trade-in features automatic, factory air and is in immaculate condition.

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CHEVROLET - BUICK - GMC
1300 S. Limit Sedalia, Mo.

1974 AMERICAN MOTORS GREMLIN 2 Dr. One owner. Still in warranty. Radio, automatic, air. Save many \$\$\$.

1973 DODGE CLUB CAB 3/4 TON 4 speed. Locally owned. Priced to sell.

1971 PONTIAC 2 Dr. Radio, automatic, full power, air and vinyl roof.

1969 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 2 Dr. Radio, automatic, air. Verified miles. Priced to sell.

1960 CHEVROLET IMPALA 2 Dr. Hardtop. Radio, automatic, air. Steel belted tires. V-8, original. Locally owned. Verified miles. Must see to appreciate.

HOMAN R. WILLIAMS
AUCTIONEER
RFD 3 Walnut Hills — Sedalia, Mo.
Phone 826-9036

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my home, will hold a public sale and sell furniture, antiques, etc., in Nelson, Mo., two blocks north of post office on Main Street, then one block west, on:

Saturday, May 3, 1975, 1:00 P.M.

FURNITURE

21 in. portable T.V., 7 ft. pool table, bedroom suite, wood and coal heating stoves, gas refrigerator, gas stove, lot electric appliances, automatic washer.

ANTIQUES

Secretary desk, oak sideboard, iron bean pot, sausage mill, old violin.

MISCELLANEOUS

.22 automatic rifle, lawnmower, garden tiller, lot ladders, some hand tools.

This is just a partial list.

Terms: Cash. Not responsible for accidents.

CURTIS RECTOR, Owner

Auctioneers: Gary Griffith and Lee Corrine

Clerk: Raymond Dollard Cashier: Shirley Divine

LAKE OZARKS 5.07 ACRES \$2,995

Terms—by owner. Prime location, county road frontage. "Giant Oak Trees" one mile from lake. New survey.

CALL COLLECT
314-392-7183

PUBLIC AUCTION

Sedalia, Mo.

We will sell the following household and antique items at our farm located 2 miles west of Holiday Inn on 32nd Street.

Watch for sale signs on
SUNDAY, MAY 4, at 1:00 P.M. Sharp

30" double oven, electric range, like new
Zenith color console TV
B&W TV
GE Refrigerator - like new
Electric cord organ
Sofa-like New
Walnut bedroom set
Bookcase on stand
End tables, living room chairs
2 Gold swivel rockers
Braided rug, large gold rug
Pair nice lamps; Tall black lamp
Card table, fireplace screen
Window fan and other fans
16 mm. movie projector
Bathroom scales
Electric can opener
Electric knife sharpener
2 electric sweepers
3 electric heaters
Lot of Christmas decorations
2 Bird baths, Several pictures
Copper tube cutting set
Tire chains; Hair clipper set
Baskets, pots, pans, dishes, and numerous other items
6 pc. Patio Set

ANTIQUES

Coffee grinder; Dazy churn
Butter mold (round)
Wash boiler with lid
2 copper wash boards
Arch arena game board Pat. 1898

2 burner kerosene stove
Cloth hammock
Coffee containers (tin)
Wicker flower stand
Pie safe with tin sides
Several primitive tools
Some railroad items
Antique garden tools
Weight scales
Several museum pieces
Ironstone water pitcher
Iron vanity stool with claw feet
Fancy walnut corner shelf
Large beer stein and mugs
Several antique kit utensils
Several antique kit appliances
Antique wood tool truck
Antique cookie cutters
2 antique trunks
Set of open vase
Depression glass
Jewelry, Jugs, crocks
Muffin trays, ice tongs
Antique bread maker
Granite ware
Antique block and tackle
Old smoking pipe collection
Several old pocket knives
Old snare drum
Several unusual antique items
Very Old fancy iron fireplace and accessories

Terms: Cash. Not responsible for accidents.
MR. & MRS. E. W. COOK, Owner
Col. H. Matt Dillon, Auctioneer, 827-1239

LOOK AT THIS, WE GOT CARS AND MORE CARS!

1972 Pontiac LeMans, 2 Dr. Hardtop. V-8, automatic, all power, 45,000 miles. \$2395⁰⁰

1972 Apache Camper Trailer, fully equipped. \$1495⁰⁰

1963 Chrysler, one owner, full power. \$295⁰⁰

1967 King Camper Trailer. \$400⁰⁰

1958 Cherokee 16 Ft. Boat, 90 Mercury motor and trailer. \$895⁰⁰

1972 Dodge Dart Swinger, V-8, automatic, air and power steering, 43,000 miles. \$1,995⁰⁰

1968 Oldsmobile Delta 88 4 Door Hardtop. needs a motor. \$125⁰⁰

CAR LOOKERS "COME" to
2809 East 12th St.
Phone 826-4077

"OLLISON USED CARS"

Why Detroit's engineers are secretly praising Volkswagen's Rabbit.



One thing about the men of the engineering profession: they give credit where credit is due. Which may explain all the nice letters and phone calls we've received from Detroit since our new Rabbit has been out. Why all the praise?

93 miles per hour.

A Rabbit is very fast. And although we obviously don't recommend 93 mph (please obey all speed limits!), it is reassuring to know as you're about to get onto a hectic expressway, that a Rabbit has the power for great acceleration. From 0 to 50 in only 8.2 seconds. That's quicker than a Monza 2 + 2.

38 miles per gallon.

A Rabbit is very thrifty. In the recent 1975-model Federal Environmental Protection Agency fuel economy tests, the Rabbit averaged 38 miles to the gallon on the highway. It averaged a nifty 24 in tougher stop-and-go city traffic.

As big inside as some mid-size cars.

The Rabbit is a sub-compact sized car. That's on the outside. Open the door and it's a different story. 80% of the space in the car is devoted to functional room. There's actually more head and leg room inside than in some mid-size cars.

You get this feeling of roominess immediately, as you stretch out behind the wheel and look out through the huge front windshield. Visibility is incredible.

The main engineering feat that makes all this room possible is our revolutionary transverse engine, or stated more simply, an engine that is mounted sideways. Besides adding space, placing the engine in this manner, and slanting it, has a lot to do with why the Rabbit gets such good gas mileage. For now you have a very low silhouette front end which means lower wind resistance, which means better gas mileage. The Rabbit comes only one way, as a Hatchback. And you don't pay

a penny more for that extra door. In addition to the 2-door model shown, there is a 4-door available. Four doors plus a Hatchback. That's a lot of ins and outs in one car.

How we got it to handle so easily.

The best way to describe driving a Rabbit is that it just feels right. The rack-and-pinion steering, designed exclusively for the Rabbit, allows you to feel in complete control, especially on fast, tight turns.

Another VW exclusive, an independent stabilizer rear axle, means independent wheel travel for more riding comfort and added safety on rough roads.

As is true on only two Detroit cars, the Eldorado and Toronado, the Rabbit has front-wheel drive for road-hugging ability. The firm and sporty ride of the car is enhanced by rigid unitized body/chassis construction, controlled spring and shock rates and longer suspension travel.

Owner's Security Blanket.

To make sure your Rabbit lives a lively and a carefree life, it's backed by the most advanced car coverage plan in the automotive industry: The Volkswagen Owner's Security Blanket with exclusive Computer Analysis.[†]

All for \$2,999*

Lately, a lot of automotive executives have been giving speeches on "the car of the future." They see it as being small, low-priced, but with increased interior dimensions and more economical performance.

Ladies and gentlemen of the automotive industry, your car of the future, our Rabbit, is here today. And it will only cost you \$2,999 to try it out. Happy days are here again.



*Suggested retail price, P.O.E., Rabbit 2-door Hatchback. Local taxes, transportation and delivery charges additional.
† Volkswagen of America, Inc. See your dealer for more details.

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NEW CAR TRADE-INS ON 1975 FORD CARS

1974 PINTO WAGON
Automatic transmission, air cond., one owner, tip-top condition. \$3195

1973 FORD MUSTANG FASTBACK
V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, good condition. \$2995

1972 PLYMOUTH FURY II 4-DR. SEDAN
V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, factory air, good condition. \$1695

1971 PLYMOUTH GRAND COUPE
Full power and air, vinyl roof
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Ann Landers

May-December marriage works

Dear Ann Landers: I am 25 years old. Joe is 42. Recently you've run some letters about couples with extreme age differences. If the man's preference happens to be a younger woman, it is immediately assumed that it's an ego trip for him or a search to regain his lost youth. The woman who is interested in an older man is a schemer, after his money, or both.

I have yet to see one article defending such relationships. Is it too remote a possibility to consider that perhaps such elements as dependability, wisdom, compatibility, maturity and even love might be the basis for some of these May-December and December-May marriages?

"I've been out with dozens of men in my so-called 'age group.' They were immature, boring and exploitative. I feel very secure with my 'older man.' I wish you'd print this letter to help bolster others in the same boat. — He's Right For Me.

Dear Right: Here's your letter. Consider yourself bolstered. According to recent statistics, marriages have a better chance if the age difference is under ten years. There are so many exceptions, however, that I would never foredoom a relationship because of the difference in age.

Dear Ann Landers: I travel a lot and catch your column in several different papers. I have seen at least a dozen different pictures of you and can't figure out why you look so good in some towns and so lousy in others. The towns where you look the loudest are where they run those terrible drawings by a local artist. Los Angeles is the worst.

The Kansas City paper, Atlanta Journal and Washington Post don't print any pictures. Are they crazy? If it's space they're short of why don't they drop a few sentences and run the picture? Your column is a lot easier to find when a person can see your face. Before the Cincinnati paper began to use your photo, people thought you were a man.

The Chicago Sun-Times runs at least five different pictures of you a week and they are all good. At least they look like

they are of the same person. The New York Daily News runs only one picture but it is excellent.

Please answer some questions? (a) How old are you? (b) Do you wear a wig? (c) Are your teeth your own? (d) Why don't you send all the papers a new picture the way you look NOW? I've seen you on TV and you aren't bad. — 20-20 Vision.

Dear 20-20: (a) I will be 57 years old on July 4th. (b) I don't own a wig. (c) My teeth are my own. (d) A few months ago I sent a new picture to every one of my 810 client newspapers. If they prefer the old ones (some I've seen go back to 1955?) I can't do anything about it. I work for THEM, they don't work for me.

Dear Ann Landers: It's rotten the way designers have gotten into cahoots with manufacturers and lengthened women's skirts so everything we own looks like last year's and we must buy new clothes or look "out of it."

Long skirts are ugly. They

make us look old and hide our attractive legs. Please tell your readers NOT to buy them. — Mad.

Dear Mad: Don't worry, dear. They won't buy them. The main reasons are: (a) Financial; (b) Women like to show a little more leg, and (c) Men don't like long skirts.

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Vietnam veterans speak out on Saigon's fall

By RON JENNINGS
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

"I feel all the Americans killed, crippled and mangled over there in Vietnam were for nothing. I mean, 56,000 of them!" — John Wells, 1320 South Brown, former gunnery sergeant, Fifth Marine Regiment.

"I'm proud of our country. I thought it was not only my duty, but my privilege to serve. But, I think we had some very bad advice along the way. Our politicians made some very poor decisions. We gave away our shirt to this country and they spat on it." — Gary Noland, 1311 East 11th, former sergeant, Third Brigade, Army 1st Air Cavalry.

In the mid-to-late 1960's, most Americans knew only the turbulent home front of the Vietnam war. At that same time, Wells, Noland and other Sedalians experienced the conflict's grim reality.

And because they did, the unconditional collapse this week of what they risked death to defend — the independent Republic of South Vietnam — evoked peculiarly personal reactions.

In the spring of 1968, following the Tet offensive that January, Noland participated in the first air assault on a Vietnam valley (An Kay, in the central highlands) ever undertaken by an entire Army division. "The morale was high then," he said



Gary Noland



Steve Freeman



John Wells

Wednesday. "We had a lot of positive action programs then where we helped the South Vietnamese civilians, especially children, with hygiene and such things."

"I felt they (the Viet Cong) justified our presence," he continued. "If any person could have seen what they did to 10,000 to 15,000 civilians at Hue, I don't see how they could not want to do something. The thing is, we were never allowed to go militarily all-out. The way to have really hit the North would have been to start at Hanoi and shut off their supply line."

Wells arrived in An Wah, about 18 miles south of Da Nang, just after the Tet offensive. Once, during his stay, he and a close friend had just walked out of a supply shack when it was struck by a rocket. Wells survived with minor head cuts. His buddy was killed.

For him the lingering frustration intensified this week. "If they'd let the military run the war in Vietnam, instead of the politicians, it'd have been different, I'll tell you that. We would have won. Once we committed ourselves and gave people our word, we should have gone in all the way."

Stationed on board ship in the South China Sea, J. A. Aldredge, 1501 South Missouri, spent nine months a year, from 1963-67, helping intercept ships and barges that were bringing supplies from North Vietnam to the Viet Cong.

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Ford calls aid rejection 'not worthy' of U.S. cause

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House rejected President Ford's urgent \$327-million aid request for South Vietnamese refugees Thursday because it still bore authority for U.S. military evacuations.

Hours later, Ford issued a statement declaring the House's decision was "not worthy of a people which have lived by the philosophy symbolized in the Statue of Liberty."

He appealed to Congress to draw up new legislation and House leaders indicated they would draft a new bill containing the money only.

The bill, written before the Saigon government fell, was up for Congress' final approval Thursday. It was rejected 246 to 162 despite an appeal from Ford that its evacuation authority was now useless and the money was "desperately needed."

Opponents cheered and applauded as the electronic counters on each end of the House chamber rolled up the rejection vote.

"The evacuation has been completed," Ford said in a letter to the House. "The Congress may be assured that I do not intend to send the armed forces of the United States back into Vietnamese territory."

Ford said the cost of taking care of refugees is expected to be more than \$400 million and that the \$327 million was needed for immediate expenses.

But opponents, including House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, said the House should not set a precedent by authorizing U.S. combat troops abroad who are not needed.

Ford said he was "saddened and disappointed" by the House vote and said it

"does not reflect the values we cherish as a nation of immigrants. It is not worthy of a people which has lived by the philosophy symbolized in the Statue of Liberty. It reflects fear and misunderstanding rather than charity and compassion."

'Step backward'

Veto put on farm bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford vetoed a controversial one-year farm bill Thursday that administration experts said would trigger massive new farm subsidies and result in higher consumer food prices.

The bill would raise federal target prices and loan rates for major crops including wheat, corn and cotton. It also would bolster federal milk price supports.

Ford said it would be costly to consumers, taxpayers and farmers and amount to "a step backward toward previously discredited policies."

"In the long haul, this bill would lead to constraints on production and result in loss of jobs in food-related industries. It would induce farmers to grow more cotton — already in surplus — and less soybeans needed for food. The bill would jeopardize the competitive position of our cotton in world markets," Ford said in a veto message.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz

told a White House briefing before the veto that "the longer run impact of this bill will be to raise food prices. You can't interpret it otherwise."

Butz said he thought Ford's veto would be upheld in the House where leaders said they would attempt to override it next week. Congressional supporters of the bill said the vote would be close in the House, but that the Senate probably would override the veto.

Ten days ago Butz told reporters that when Ford vetoed the farm bill he would authorize an administrative action to modestly raise federal loan levels for wheat and feed grains.

However, Butz said that the President

of early Thursday.

Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger said the evacuations by use of U.S. Navy ships had been completed; but the State Department said the American evacuation effort at sea will continue in spite of North Vietnamese protests.



Sedalia pipeline

Pipe for Benefit Sewer District No. 151 waits to be placed along 32nd Street near Grand while work on the sewer line goes on. About 12,000 feet of pipes will be laid by

A and D Builders, Tipton. The district is bounded by 28th, Lamine, Grand and 32nd and is partly financed by residents in the district. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

U.S. to free \$21.5 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board plans to increase the nation's money supply by as much as \$21.5 billion in the year ending next March to help prod the nation's economy out of its deep recession, board chairman Arthur F. Burns said Thursday.

That amount of money is equal to one-third of the Ford administration's proposed budget deficit for fiscal year 1976 and would be nearly enough to pay for a single year's oil imports at the current high prices.

The size of the nation's money supply is important to the economy because it helps determine how much money is available for lending and borrowing by banks, businesses and consumers. Too little money can drive up interest rates and discourage growth; too much can contribute to inflation.

"The monetary path we're on is sufficient to insure a strong economic recovery," Burns told the Senate Banking Committee.

He said the board proposes to increase the money supply at between 5 and 7.5 per cent in the year that began in April, up from about 4.7 per cent during 1974, when the increase amounted to about \$12.8 billion.

It was the first time in the 62-year history of the money-managing Federal Reserve Board that its money growth targets had been publicly revealed in advance. The growth figures given by Burns are for the M-1 measure, which in-

cludes currency and bank checking accounts.

As of the end of 1974 the nation's money supply was \$284.3 billion.

A further increase in unemployment was predicted, meanwhile, by Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop.

He said most economists expect unemployment to continue rising to about midyear, and added that employment will "substantially lag" behind the expected economic recovery later this year.

Dunlop declined to discuss specific figures, but said he expects the increases in unemployment to be smaller than in the past several months.

The measure was sent to the House which is considering its own version.

weather

Partly sunny today with a chance for showers in the afternoon. High today in the 70s. Partly cloudy with a chance for showers tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the 50s. High Saturday in the 80s.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.8; 4.2 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 8:06 p.m.; sunrise Saturday will be at 6:14 a.m.

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Officer, stop that train

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo. (AP) — An 80-car freight train rolled away from its parking place on a siding Thursday while its crew was taking a coffee break, but a deputy sheriff caught up with it about four miles away.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Patrol said no one was hurt and no damage was done.

The patrol reported the crew of the Illinois Central Gulf freight was in a Blue Springs cafe near the tracks when their train took off on its own.

Deputy Sheriff Gary Smith intercepted it after it coasted through Grain Valley, Mo., and was able to stop it.

Both towns are just east of Kansas City.

Tough luck, Bob

Angry because state officials took away his driver's license, Robert Campbell burned his auto at a downtown Des Moines intersection Wednesday. Campbell's troubles still aren't over: police charged him with obstructing traffic and violating a ban on open burning.

(AP Wirephoto)



Council acts on industrial park

The Sedalia City Council moved a step closer Thursday night in its quest for an industrial park.

Economic Development Director John Hequembourg, at a special session, presented to the council for consideration six park sites which, Hequembourg said, range in size from 60 to 200 acres. He did not disclose the locations of the sites.

Hequembourg said he has contacted the state to perform an evaluation of the six sites. Taking part in the inspection, along with the state, will be the two railroads serving Sedalia, the Missouri Pacific and Missouri-Kansas-Texas, and the gas and electric utilities. The state will pay for the evaluation.

After the state submits its report, a final decision on a site will be made by the council. Then, the council is expected to present a bond issue to the voters.

Originally the city was quoting \$400,000 as the figure necessary to purchase land for the industrial park, but after the closed-door session Thursday night, Hequembourg said the figure will probably be lower than \$400,000. How much lower Hequembourg said, will not be known until after the state's report.

There will be no tax increase involved if the proposal is passed. The debt of the bonds will be repaid with city sales tax revenue.

"Employment and industrial growth are created by communities who establish that (method of financing) as one of its priorities," Mayor Jerry Jones said after the meeting. "This concept signifies our commitment to that very vital objective."

Prior to the closed-door session, Fourth Ward Democrat David Curry explained his

reasons for favoring the industrial park proposal.

"I think this will be the most important issue this year. If we can get this thing (the industrial park), it will help Sedalia more in three years than anything else in the past 20 years," Curry said.

Thursday afternoon Russell Evans, sales manager for Dean Machinery Co., addressed the city Economic Development Board concerning the sale of three tracts of land for the proposed industrial park.

The land, owned by Evans, is adjacent to the city airport, and consists of tracts of 115 acres, 51 acres and 40 acres.

Evans said his 115-acre site could be purchased for \$200,000.

Evans stressed the importance of his property due to its proximity to the airport

and the railroads, particularly the Missouri-Kansas-Texas.

According to Evans M-K-T officials have assured him there would be no problem in constructing a rail line from the main line into his 115-acre site.

"I'm at the point where I'm going to develop whether the city does or not," Evans said.

After an executive session of board, Hequembourg said a prospective user of the industrial park was discussed, adding that information on the "one prospect" could not be made public at this time.

There will also be a closed-door meeting of the board's not-for-profit corporation at 4 p.m. May 5 in the conference room of the Municipal Building. The corporation was formed in April with the purpose of building a \$400,000 shell building at the industrial park.

Comment

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Building in Sedalia stirring with spring

With the arrival of spring, the sound of the carpenter's hammer is being heard in the air.

In short, construction is beginning to pick up in Sedalia.

This will prove to be one of the more effective remedies in curing the county's high unemployment rate. We can expect to see more projects started now that good weather is here.

But already an impressive amount of work is either underway or about to be. Here are just a few of the more sizable projects in the community:

✓ The Yeater Learning Center at State Fair Community College will be started within the next two weeks. A contract for the \$2 million plus job has been let, with construction expected to be completed in about a year and a half.

Apart from the economic impact of the job, the Yeater Center is of great significance to the junior college, since it represents the first permanent building to be placed on the campus since it opened its doors seven years ago.

✓ The First Baptist Church of Sedalia is making a solid contribution to the downtown area by launching a \$650,000 building project to construct a new church at its present location at Seventh and Lamine. Ground was broken for the project last Sunday.

This is one of Sedalia's largest and most energetic congregations, and we congratulate it upon this milestone in its long history as a part of the city's religious community.

✓ A new consolidated fire station is going up at 600 South Hancock, a \$168,000 job. That is due to be completed next September.

✓ Benefit Sewer District No. 151 is also under construction in the southern part of the city, for a total cost of about \$126,000.

Add to all this the assorted private projects that are stirring, not to mention the several hundred thousand dollars in various federal grant and assistance programs the city is seeking, and it looks like there will be plenty to keep Sedalia busy in coming months.

Berry's World



"Just think! If one of my parents had been a movie star, I'd probably be a sensation in show business right now!"

A conservative view

Remember the victims on Law Day

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — The White House issued its annual proclamation the other day, calling on us to observe Law Day and to reflect on the workings of justice. Let me offer for your reflection the story of Mrs. Christeen Gibson. Her name could be Legion, for she is many. Mrs. Gibson is a victim of crime.



Kilpatrick

The story comes from Robbie Pitts, Ardmore stringer for the Daily Oklahoman in Oklahoma City. She wrote her story in hard, swinging sentences, as if she were hammering nails. Let me extract the essence.

On the night of Nov. 14, 1974, Mrs. Gibson was working, as usual, as a clerk in the E-Z Shop, a neighborhood grocery in Ardmore. About 10:30 o'clock, a young buck came in, presented a five-dollar bill, and asked for cigarettes. When she started to make change, the man knocked her

down, leaped across the counter, and began beating her brutally. "He didn't say anything, he just kept hitting me," she stole \$111, and left.

Mrs. Gibson was injured so badly that more than half her stomach had to be removed surgically. A frail woman of 56, only 5 feet tall, she lost 10 pounds and now weighs only 76. Her right wrist and her left shoulder have suffered such impairment that she cannot work even as a waitress or clerk. When Robbie Pitts interviewed her late in March, she had only \$28 to tide her over until red tape could be cut to provide disability payments under Social Security. Her savings were exhausted. She is in debt for medical care.

The victim is reluctant to go on welfare: "I believe, and taught my children to believe, that accepting anything that we didn't earn would destroy our pride. And if we destroyed our pride, we, too, would be destroyed. Today there is so much given to people they don't have any pride anymore."

Ardmore police arrested one Odean Traylor for the crime. He is 22, the youngest of nine children. His mother died when he was 2; his father abandoned the

family and left the children to be raised by grandparents. Traylor dropped out of school at the ninth grade, worked briefly in a chicken-processing plant, served time last year for burglary in Texas. Three months after he was released on parole, he went to the E-Z Shop.

Traylor pleaded guilty to robbery by force. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison. He is now ensconced at the McAlester Penitentiary, where he will be fed and clothed by the taxpayers at a cost of \$3,600 a year until, presumably, he is again paroled. End of story.

What about the Christeen Gibsons of this world? We read volumes about the Odean Traylor. The victims of crime seldom are remembered.

Some efforts are being made to improve the situation. St. Louis has a program to aid victims of crime. So does Seattle. A number of states, starting with California and New York in 1966, have adopted laws that to some limited extent serve to aid or to compensate victims. The other states are Hawaii, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Nevada, Georgia, Alaska, Washington, Illinois, and Delaware. The

federal government has yet to act, but Majority Leader Mike Mansfield has introduced a Senate bill that contains some promise.

The most ambitious program comes from the National District Attorneys Association, which last August received a \$996,000 grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to see what might be done. A study commission is now at work, coordinating data from Philadelphia, Oakland, New Orleans, Denver, Chicago, White Plains, N.Y., Farmington, Utah, and Covington, Ky. Already a number of steps have been taken to help victims, and to protect witnesses. Some model programs are taking shape.

The problem of the innocent victim cries out for correction. In a nation riddled by violent crime, it is, of course, important that we try to understand how children grow to be criminals and to identify their twisted roots. But I, for one, have had a bellyful of the bleeding hearts and weep-easies who shed tears for the Odean Traylor. When will they cry for the Christeen Gibsons as well?

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"THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS—NOT WITH A BANG BUT A WHIMPER."
(T. S. Eliot)



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Intercepted messages and reconnaissance reports reveal that the gigantic month-long Soviet naval exercise, just concluded, was a mock nuclear attack on the United States.

Other ominous intelligence reports compiled by the Central Intelligence Agency, Defense Intelligence Agency and State Department show that the Russians also are constructing supersophisticated, bomb-proof underground installations around Moscow.

These awesome activities have American intelligence analysts gravely perplexed. "We live with the possibility of nuclear war every day," one top intelligence official told us. "But no one really believes it will ever happen. Now here are the Russians actually practicing for such a thing. It's really scary."

Our sources caution, however, against jumping to any conclusion about the developments in Russia. The Soviets, they say, show no indication that they are abandoning the detente with the United States. On the contrary, the dismissal of Kremlin hardliner Alexander Shelepin, according to intelligence analyses, suggests that Moscow still wants friendly relations with the West.

More ships were involved in the mock nuclear attack than have ever been deployed in Soviet naval history. Not even the United States, with all its allies, has ever held such large-scale maneuvers.

Over 220 Russian vessels participated in the worldwide exercises, including the most powerful cruisers, destroyers and submarines in the Russian fleet.

They sailed from their home ports into the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the North Sea, the Indian ocean and the Mediterranean and zeroed in on American sea lanes.

Soviet battle groups, playing the role of U.S. warships, were dispatched throughout the seven seas. Then, long-range Russian reconnaissance aircraft located and intercepted them.

Significantly, some of the Soviet planes operated out of bases in Cuba, Guinea, East Africa and the Soviet Union itself. The use of Cuba as a military base, some sources pointed out, comes close to violating the Monroe Doctrine.

Throughout the exercise, Soviet planes and ships engaged in simulated attacks.

The scenario they used, the intercepted messages show, was a nuclear war. And the compelling drama began with a simulated Soviet nuclear attack on the United States.

Official spokesmen refused to confirm that the spectacular exercise was a mock nuclear war. But our sources say they are worried about Russian sensibilities.

Around Moscow, meanwhile, the Kremlin is building a reported 27 subterranean facilities which are designed, say our sources, to be used as command centers in the event of nuclear war.

The United States also has underground command posts, but they are far inferior to the sophisticated Soviet centers.

Some of the subterranean shelters are marked by acres of antennae and are referred to by U.S. analysts as "antennae farms." Some of the antennae are for low-frequency communications, which will

enable the Soviets to stay in touch with their submarines.

STRANGE MODESTY: The Interior Department may be the only agency in Washington which doesn't like to crow about its successes.

For well over a year, the department's Fish and Wildlife Service has been cracking down on the miscreants who seek pleasure or profit from killing, selling and trading endangered animals.

Teams of special agents, lawyers and intelligence experts, some of them working undercover, have zeroed in on the traffickers in animals. Scores of hunters, guides and dealers have been arrested, and millions of dollars' worth of illegal animal products have been seized.

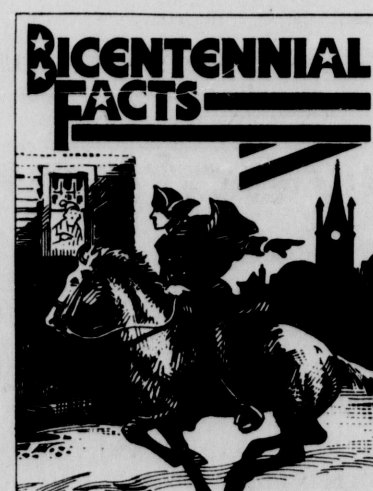
Some cases have been publicized. Interior, for example, has not hesitated to issue press releases about alligator poachers, Indians caught selling eagle feathers, or sheep ranchers convicted for shooting golden eagles from airplanes.

When the guilty party turns out to be a "Mr. Big," however, Interior remains mysteriously mute.

Last September, for example, the Justice Department successfully prosecuted George F. Gamble, the 36-year-old heir to the Procter and Gamble soap fortune.

He had been arrested by Fish and Wildlife agents for transporting across state lines the head of a Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, which was killed in Yellowstone National Park.

The soap tycoon, who is also a California rancher with a degree in animal husbandry, was convicted, too, of illegally transporting parts of a trophy elk, which was shot on the Crown Indian Reservation in Montana.



The need for the midnight ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes on April 18, 1775 was to spread the alarm that the British were heading for Concord to seize ammunition supplies there. The men split up to cover two routes, and met in Lexington. On the way to Concord, they were halted by a British patrol. The World Almanac notes that while Dawes fled to Lexington and Revere was captured, Dr. Samuel Prescott, who had joined them at Lexington, escaped to get through and alert Concord.

Art Buchwald

The case for the handgun

WASHINGTON — I have a lobbyist friend who works for the right of every American to own a handgun. His name is Luger and despite what people say about handgun fanciers, he is not a nut. He does get a little excited though when anyone talks about regulating the sale of handguns and even tends to froth at the mouth. But it's all an act. Luger knows that if there were no attempts to pass handgun laws he wouldn't be paid \$50,000 a year to kill the legislation.



Buchwald

The other day he said to me, "You always write the bad things about handguns. Why don't you write the good things as well? Why don't you give both sides of the story?"

"You're right," I said.

"I think I should be more objective about gun control. What should I say?"

"You can think of something," he said.

"All right. Handguns are good because they're cheap. They cost less now than they did 10 years ago, and since there are more than 40 million of them you can get a used one for practically nothing. How's that?"

"You can do better," Luger said.

"The nice thing about handguns," I wrote down, "is that if their sale is forbidden in one state you can always go to another state to buy one. You can even send away for parts and assemble your own gun which any kid could do."

Luger said, "Don't talk so much about how easy it is to get a handgun. Say something about why people should have a right to own one."

"I'm coming to that," I said. "Let's see now. If you have a fight in the family — your husband or your wife or your mother or father — a gun in the house can settle the argument once and for all."

"That's not very funny," Luger said.

"I wasn't trying to be," I said. "Without a gun in the house some family fights could go on for days."

"I would prefer you didn't bring in the family when you talk about possession of handguns. What about if a stranger breaks into your house?"

"Right. It is very important to have a handgun if a stranger breaks into your house because you can shoot him if he doesn't shoot you first. The only way to be sure you can get the drop on him is to leave the gun out on the night table, loaded. The one thing wrong with this is that you might reach for it in your sleep and blow your toe off, or shoot your son who is sneaking in the house two hours after you told him to be home."

"It doesn't sound right," Luger said. "Talk about target shooting and how much pleasure it gives Americans."

I thought for a few moments and then started to write. "Target practice with a good handgun is the most pleasurable sport in America. Hitting a tin can at 100 feet is a thrill that no one can ever forget. Shooting a rabbit or a squirrel with a pistol builds character and healthy bodies. How does that grab you?"

"I've seen better," he muttered. "Now what about the foreign conspiracy to disarm Americans of their handguns so the Reds can take over the country?"

"Yoicks, I almost forgot about that. The real reason law-enforcement people in this country are clamoring for controls is that they are working with the Commies who are waiting for a good gun-control bill to be enforced. Once Americans lose their handguns the Soviets will make a drop on the United States and arrest everybody who can't defend himself."

"You make it sound stupid," Luger grumbled.

"I do not," I said petulantly. "I'm giving your side of it. Now I need an ending. I've got it! If American males have to give up their handguns they'll lose their manhood. If we don't have handguns we'll all become a nation of eunuchs."

25 years ago

Fifty men will be called back to work Tuesday morning according to their seniority in the passenger car shops at the M.K.T.

40 years ago

The possibility of a new city hall for Sedalia, together with a fire station and city jail, was discussed by the councilmen at a special meeting held Tuesday night.

Today's thoughts

"All government — indeed every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act — is founded on compromise and barter." — Edmund Burke, English statesman and orator.

"Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' — Matthew 18:32, 33.

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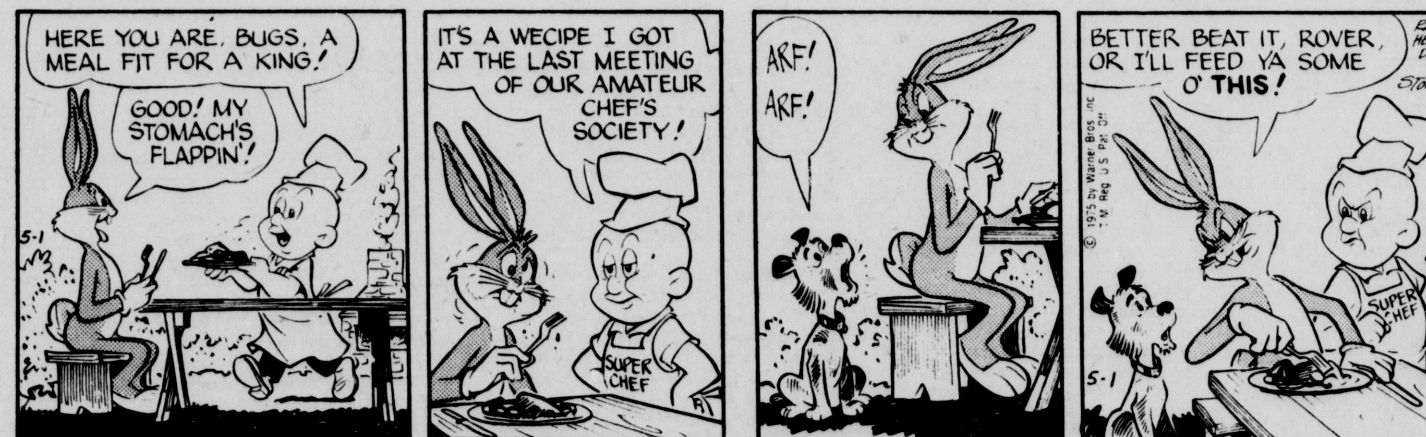
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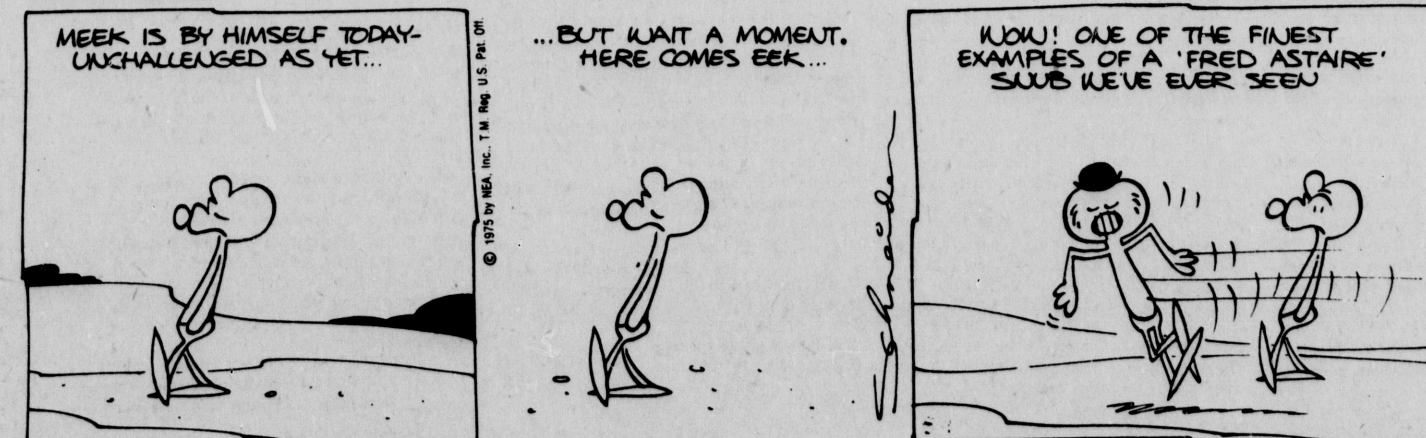
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Gad! North takes not a trick

NORTH (D)		17	
♠ A K			
♥ K 6 2			
♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 4			
♣ A			
WEST		EAST	
♠ 3		♠ Q 6 5 4 2	
♥ 8 7 5 3		♥ —	
♦ A K Q		♦ 10 3 2	
♣ 10 8 6 3 2		♣ J 9 7 5 4	
SOUTH			
♠ J 10 9 8 7			
♥ A Q J 10 9 4			
♦ —			
♣ K Q			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — K ♦			

came next with the ace of clubs going on the second one. The king and queen of clubs collected the ace and king of spades.

Now Lancelot led his jack of spades. East could take his queen then or later but Lancelot still had a trump to ruff in case he had to and of course the rest of the spades were good.

The way the cards lay Lancelot had several ways to make his contract and quite a few that would leave him in the ash can. His way insured success against any division of the adverse cards.

CARD Sense

The bidding has been: 17

West North East South

Pass 2♠ Pass 1♠

You, South, hold:

AKQ85♥ A♦ K♣ Q987

What do you do now?

A — Bid three spades. You want to try for game now. In fact a jump all the way to four spades wouldn't be much of an overbid.

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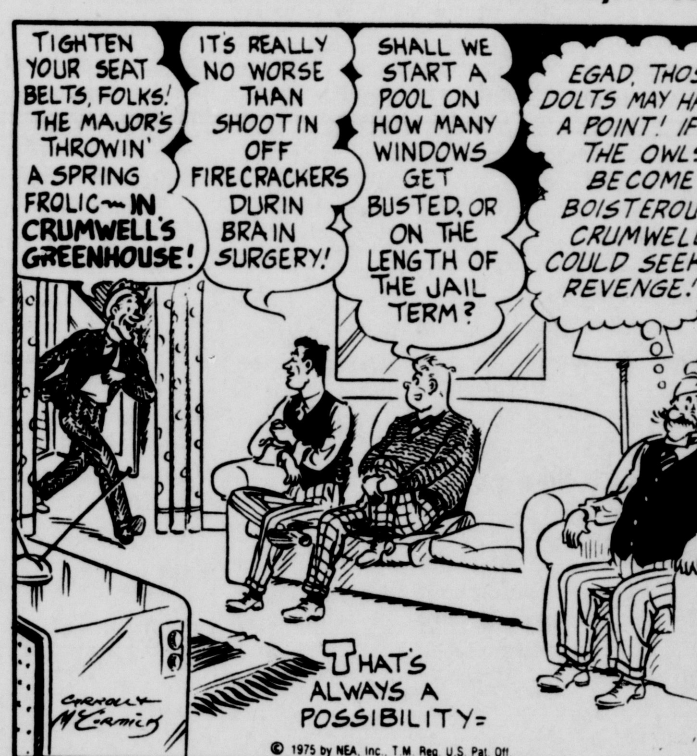
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ACROSS		DOWN	
1 Capital of Texas	43 Physician (coll.)	1 Assistant (ab.)	33 Kind of rifle
7 Fort Worth's neighbor	46 Texas shrine	2 Western state	36 Nudist
13 Deprive of food	47 Military award (ab.)	3 Salvage	38 Narrow inlet
14 Unit of electricity	50 Printing boobies	4 Three times (comb. form)	41 Peruvian animal
15 Redeemer	52 Fancy	5 Elephant tusk material	42 Fountain concoctions
16 Girl's nickname	54 Garland (poet.)	6 Sea nymphs	43 Darling
17 Article	55 Sampled	7 Record of day's work (dial. Eng. var.)	44 Trieste wine measures
18 Fortification	56 Suckfish		45 Stuff
20 — Houston	57 Landed property		47 Facts
21 Surrender			48 Let it stand
22 Support			49 Grant
26 Debit note (ab.)			51 Stir
27 Run away to wed			53 Superlative suffix
32 Helpers			
34 Lease anew			
35 Inexact			
36 Aid			
37 Sharpen			
38 Road (ab.)			
39 Grivet monkey			
40 Biblical name			

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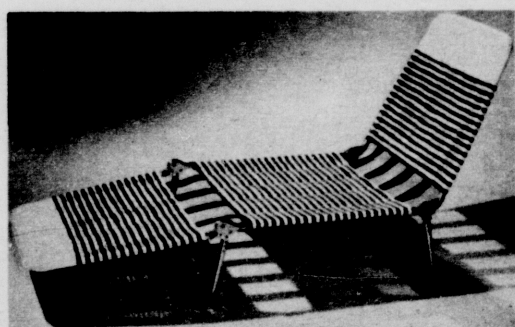


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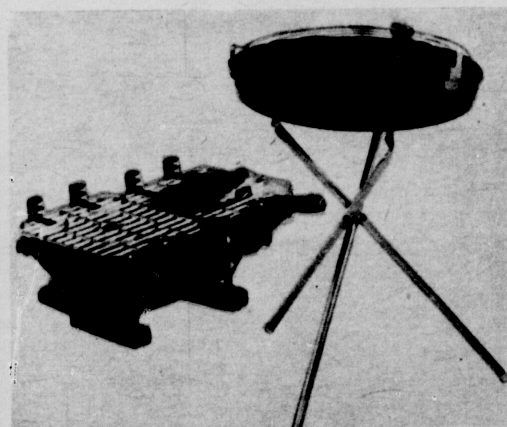
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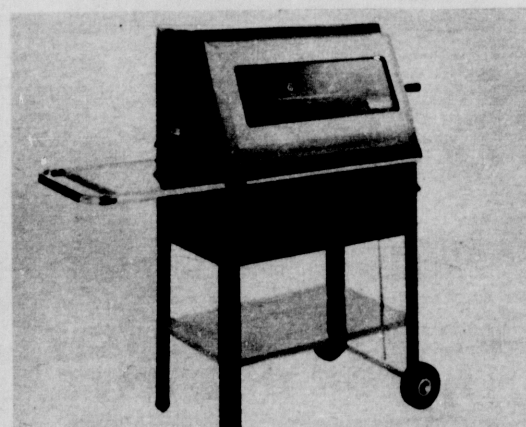
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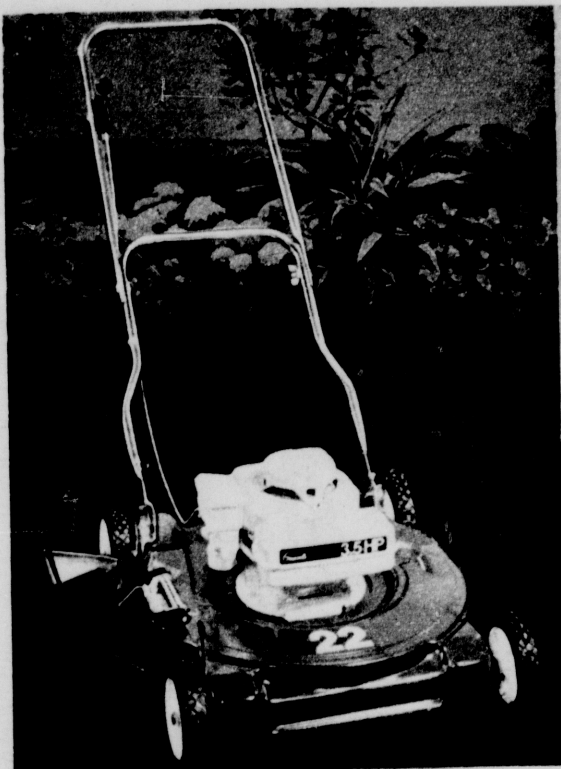
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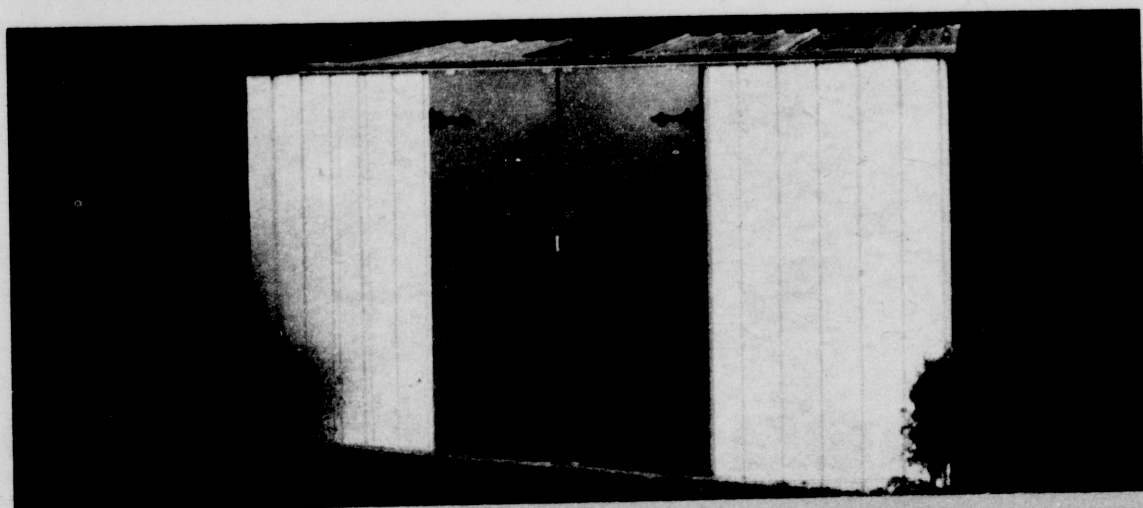
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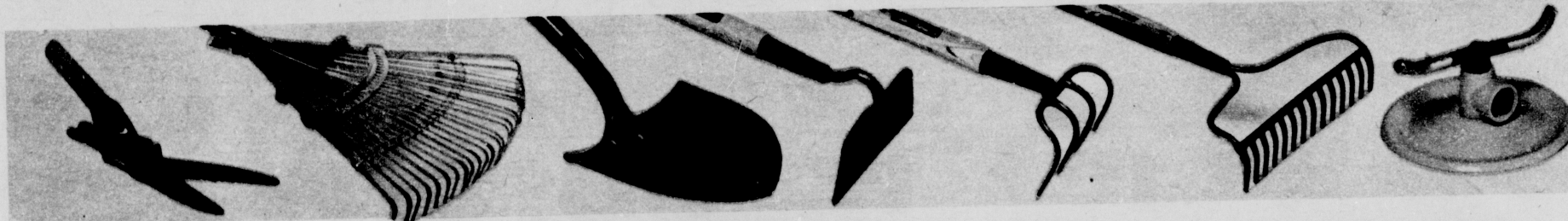
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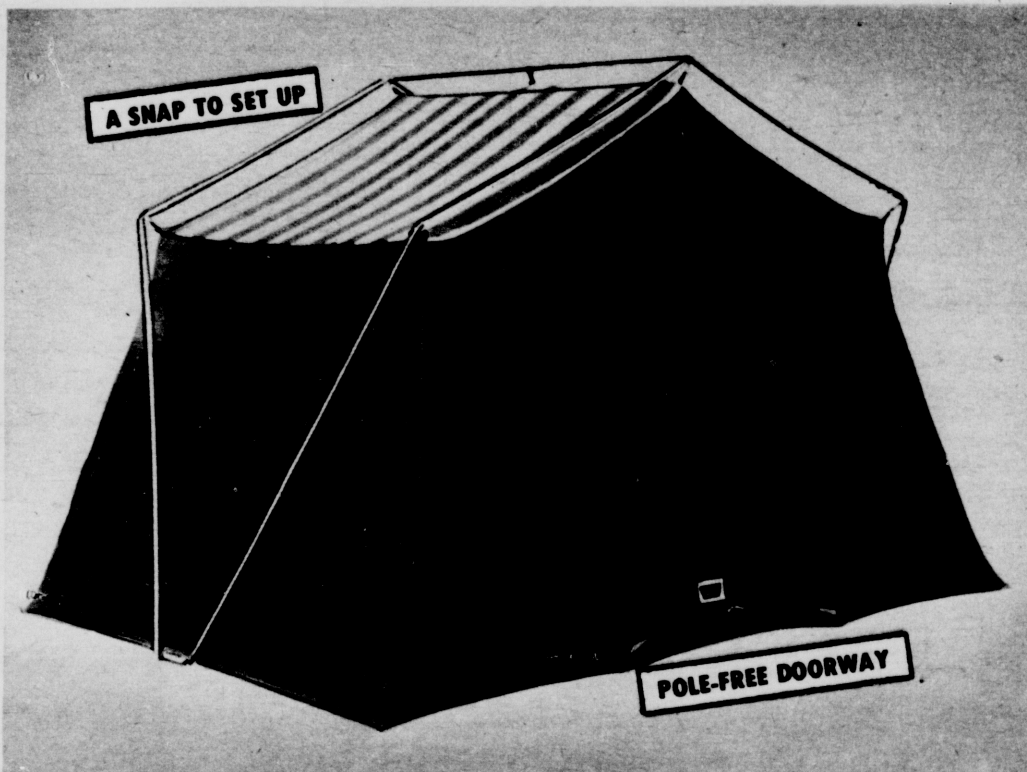
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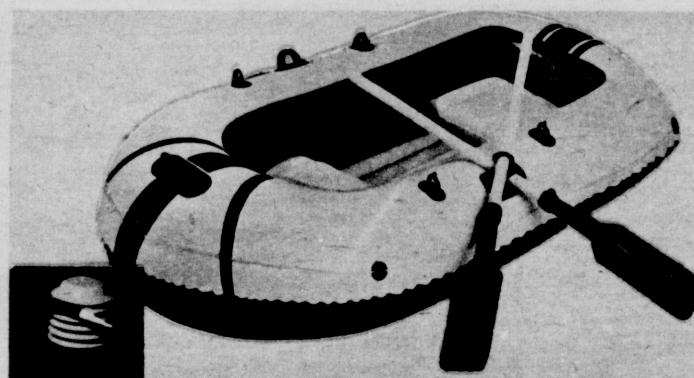


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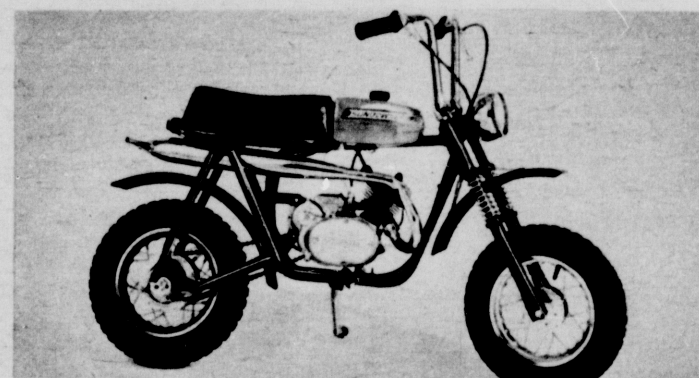


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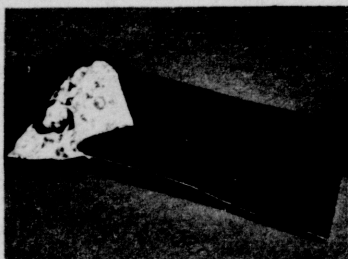
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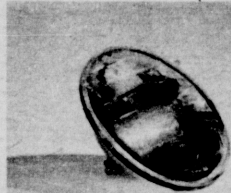


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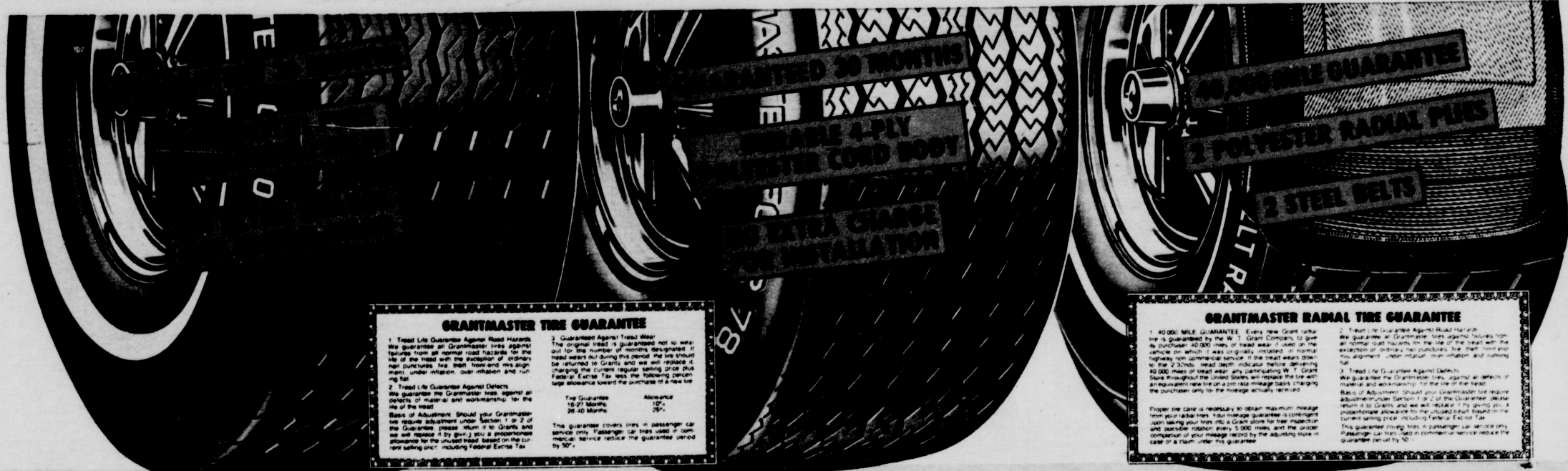
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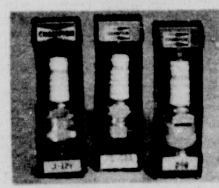
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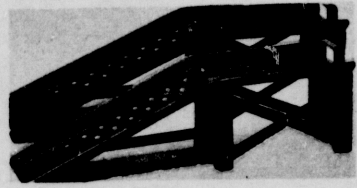


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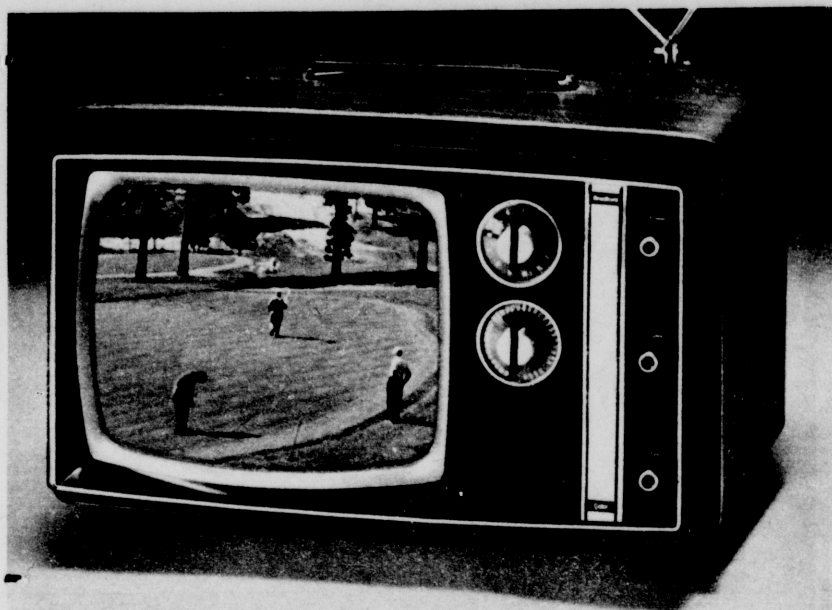
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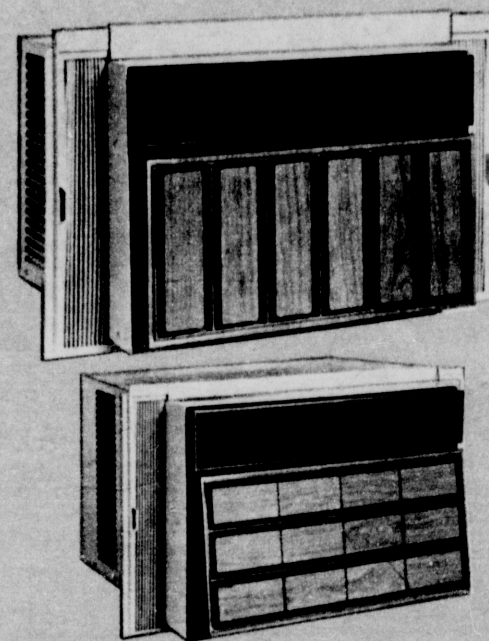
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Versatile, hard-working table appliances dress up your kitchen, save you time and money!

- ✓ Steam-dry iron. Selector dial.
- ✓ Two-slice pop-up toaster.
- ✓ 12-cup percolator. Aluminum.
- ✓ Can opener/knife sharpener.
- ✓ 5 qt. cooker/fryer.

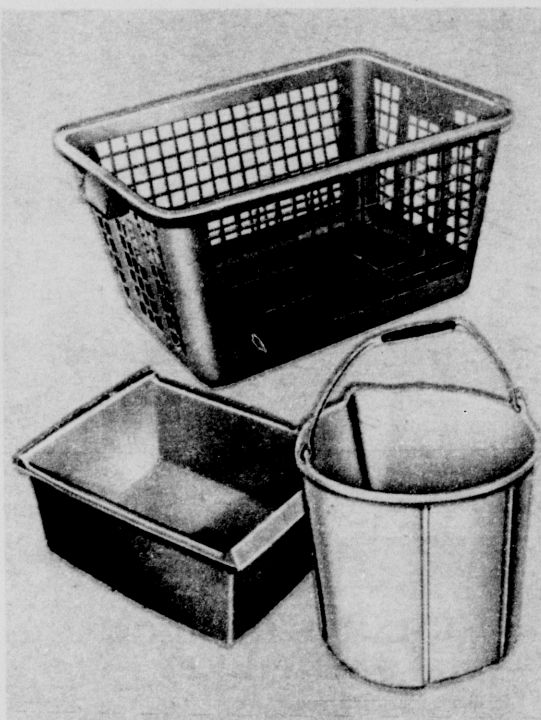
PRICE CUT!

2 \$3
FOR

**HANDY PLASTIC
HOUSEWARES**

Heavy-duty home aids.

- ✓ 1½ qt. all-purpose pail
- ✓ 1 bushel laundry basket
- ✓ 15 qt. rectangular dishpan



1-YEAR GUARANTEE

Exclusive! With each Grant small electric appliance you get a card which guarantees it is free from defects in materials and workmanship. If it is not, we will replace it with a brand new appliance free of charge.

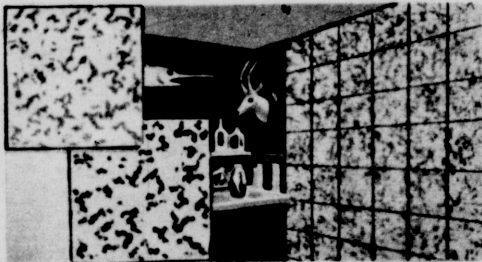
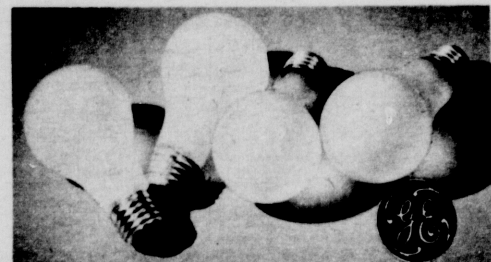
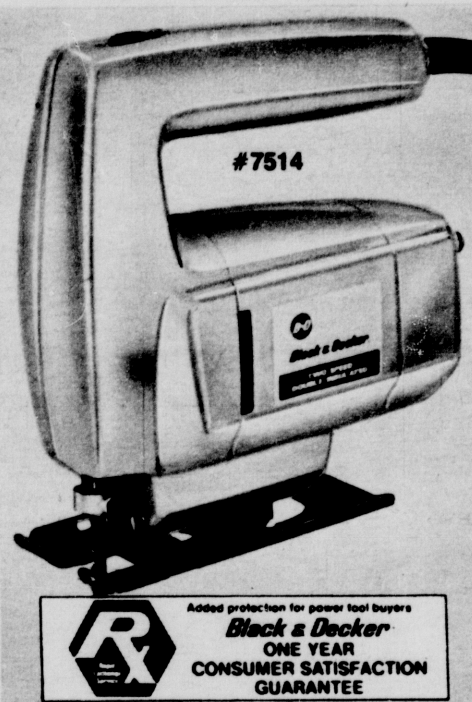
POWERFUL VALUE!

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Black & Decker

2-SPEED JIG SAW

Makes straight, curved or scroll cuts in wood, metal, plastic, more. Double insulated; calibrated tilting shoe for bevel and compound mitre cuts.



4 IN PKG. \$1

G.E. SOFT WHITE LIGHT BULBS

Big saving on your choice of 40, 60, 75 or 100-watt sizes. Bright idea to stock up today!

78¢ EA. 12" sq.

ELEGANT MIRROR TILES

'Antique Gold Vein' or 'Gold Vein' to create a grand illusion of more space. Seam-edge sheet glass.



66¢ EA. 12 x 12" tiles

ARMSTRONG CARPET TILES

3.96 box of 6 tiles
'Epilogue' — the last word in floor treatment. Plush nylon-shag pile in a rainbow of colors. Self-stick.

2.97 Box of six 12" x 12" panels

3-D VINYL WALL PANELS

Choice of 'Brick' or 'Stone' self-stick, washable panels. Presto! An instant new look for walls.



SAVE 25% 2 \$9 GALS.

'DECORATOR' LATEX PAINTS

WALL PAINT — the inexpensive spread at extra economy! Flows on smoothly, helps conceal cracks and bumps. Dries quickly to a durable, washable flat finish. Soap-and-water clean-up. 2,978 colors on sale.

HOUSE PAINT — spruce up your house for spring and save! Easy to spread on; dries quickly to a durable flat finish. White only.



2.44 EA. 8 x 24" shelf

WALNUT-GRAIN WOOD SHELVING

Warp-resistant! Walnut color finish; vinyl-clad aluminum hardware. Un-assembled.

8 x 36" shelfSale, 3.88 Ea.

10 x 48" shelfSale, 5.88 Ea.

Brackets and standards available at regular low prices.

SPEND LESS, SAVE MORE ON TERRIFIC HOME IMPROVEMENT VALUES!

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Grant City MAY SALE



ENJOY OUR SPECIAL VALUES EVERY DAY

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FISH

French fries, cole
slaw, roll, butter,
tartar sauce.

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CHICKEN

French fries, cole
slaw, roll and but-
ter.

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CLAMS

French fries, cole
slaw, roll, butter,
tartar sauce.

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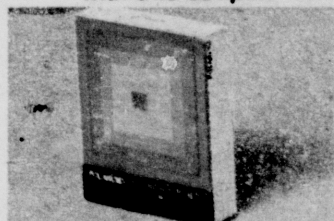
SHRIMP

French fries, cole
slaw, roll, butter,
tartar sauce.

THURS.
thru SAT.
MAY
1-3

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SAVE NOW!
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**POLAROID®
TYPE 88
COLOR FILM**

For Square Shooters.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

THURS.
thru SAT.
MAY
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SPECIAL!

\$1 8 oz.

**EARTH BORN®
SHAMPOO**

Normal (Apricot), Dry
(Avocado), Oily (Green
Apple).

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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**SHOP!
COMPARE!
SAVE!**

97¢ 9 oz.
**ARRID® EXTRA
DRY ANTI-
PERSPIRANT**
Regular or Unscented.

48¢ Bottle
of 25
**ALKA-SELTZER®
TABLETS**

LIMIT: 2 ea. per customer

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SAVE NOW!

88¢ 32 oz.

**FORMULA 409®
SPRAY
CLEANER**

Spray on, wipe clean.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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thru SAT.
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PRICE CUT!

188 Box
of 30

**PAMPERS®
DISPOSABLE
DIAPERS**

'Daytime' 30's. Stock up!

LIMIT: 2 Boxes per customer

Most items available at most Grant City stores.

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thru SAT.
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**SHOP!
COMPARE!
SAVE!**

SPECIAL!
68¢ 11 oz.

**GILLETTE®
FOAMY®
SHAVE CREAM**

Reg., Menthol,
Lemon Lime.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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**SHOP!
COMPARE!
SAVE!**

SAVE OVER 30%
2 \$1 4 QT.*
FOR BAG

REG. 74¢ EA.
**GRANTS
POTTING SOIL**

*Net weight varies by area.
Rich; for all plants.

LIMIT 2 Bags per customer

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SAVE 35%

2 \$1 FOR

**COTTON KITCHEN
TOWELS STAY
LINT FREE!**

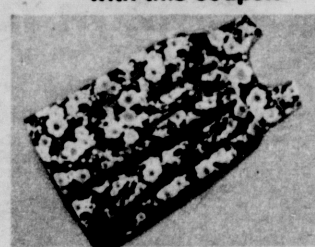
Thirsty; colorful.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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ALMOST 1/3 OFF!

194 EA.

**MISSSES' COOL
NO-IRON
PRINT SHIFTS**

Polyester/cotton;
sizes S-M-L-XL.

LIMIT: 2 per customer

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BRING TO GRANT CITY

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**SHOP!
COMPARE!
SAVE!**

SAVE NOW! 77¢ PKG.

9" PAPER PLATES
100 white or 80 rainbow.
LIMIT: 2 pkgs. per customer

SAVE NOW 3 \$1 PKGS.
OF 160

PAPER NAPKINS

White or colors; 160 in pkg.
LIMIT: 3 pkgs. per customer

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STATE FAIR SHOPPING CENTER,
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